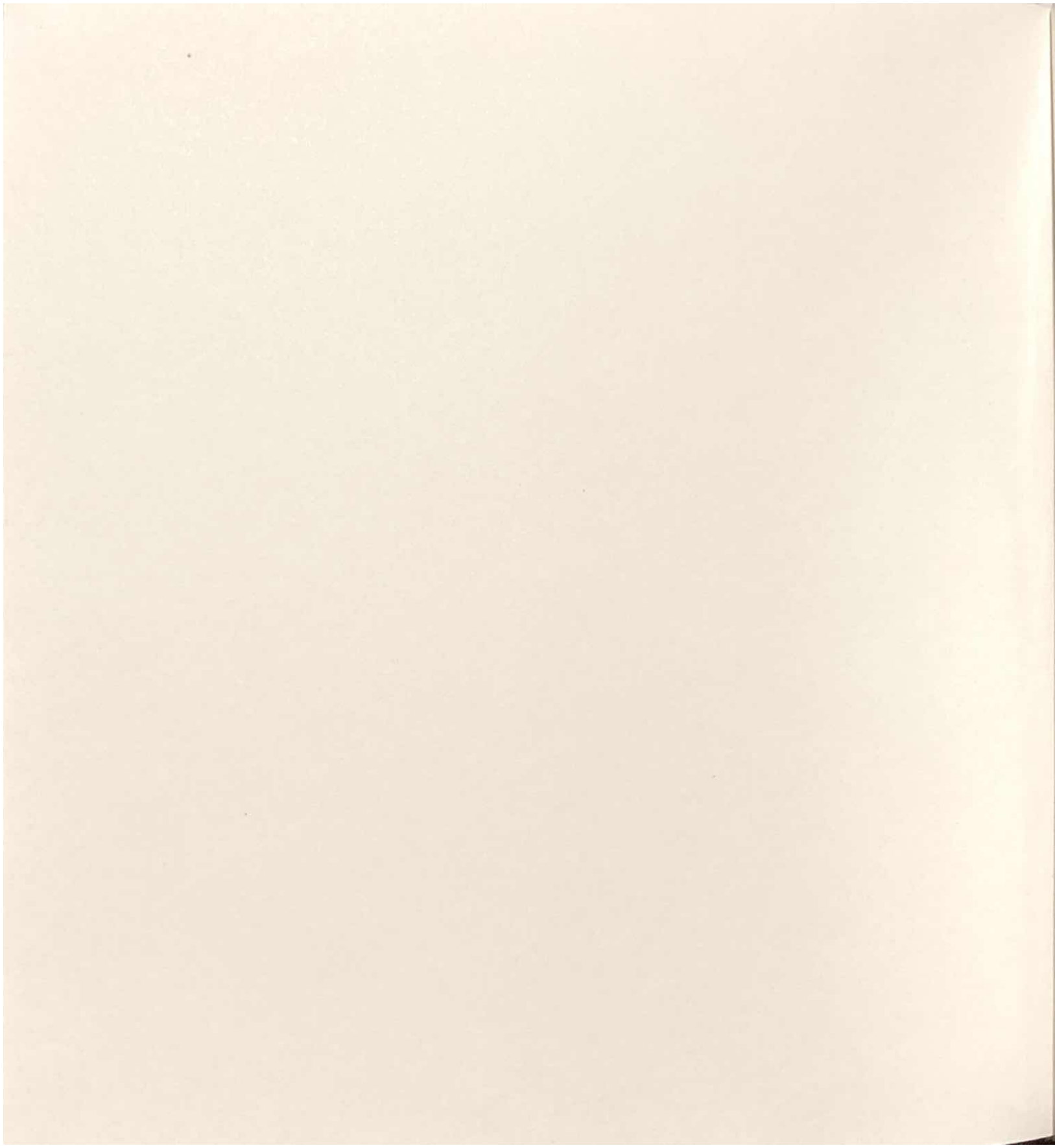


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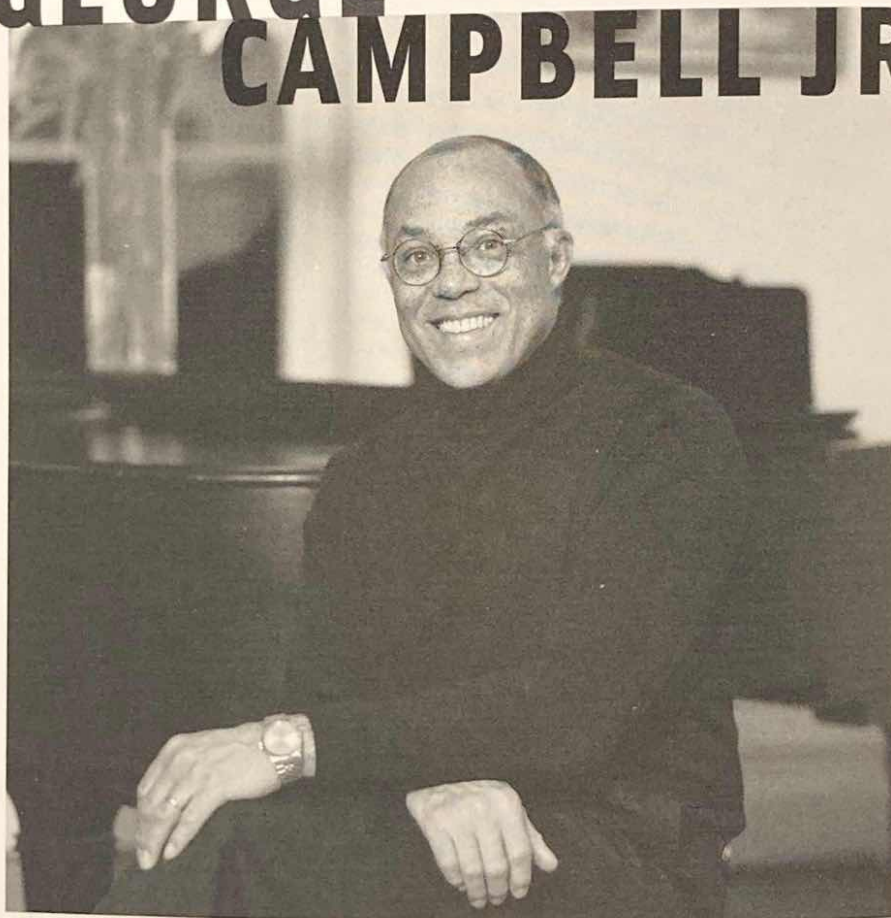
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President



MELANIE VILLATORO

What we are is God's gift to us
and what we become is our gift to God.
Mami y Papi, todo lo que soy se lo
debo a el amor y el apoyo que me han
brindado. Los quiero mucho.

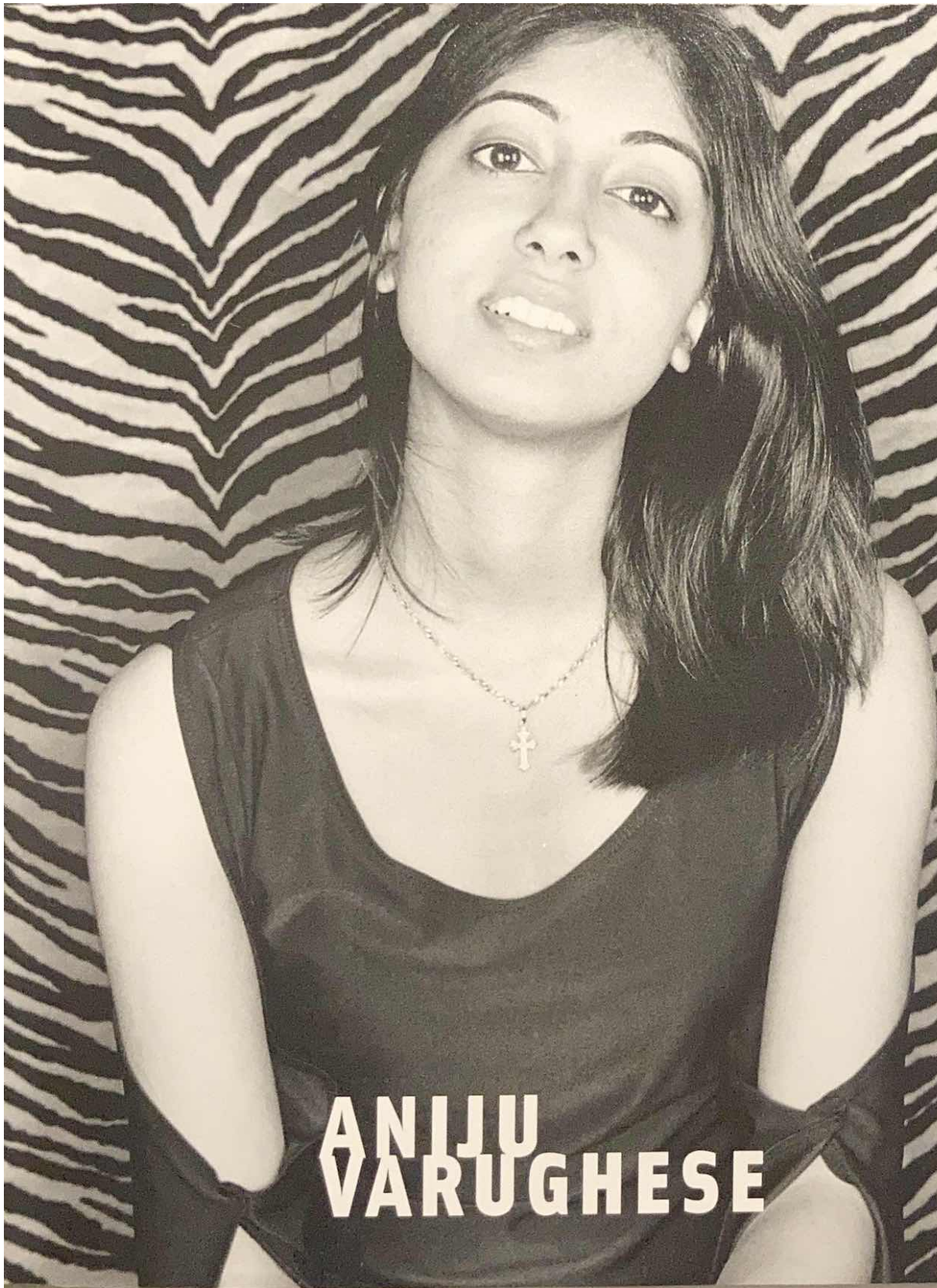
TERESA LLORENTE

"An hour here or there when
our lives seem, against all odds
and expectations, to burst
open and give us everything we've
ever imagined"

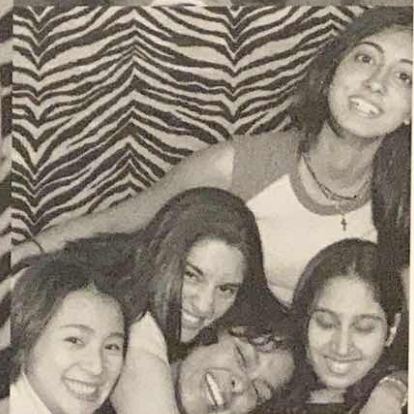
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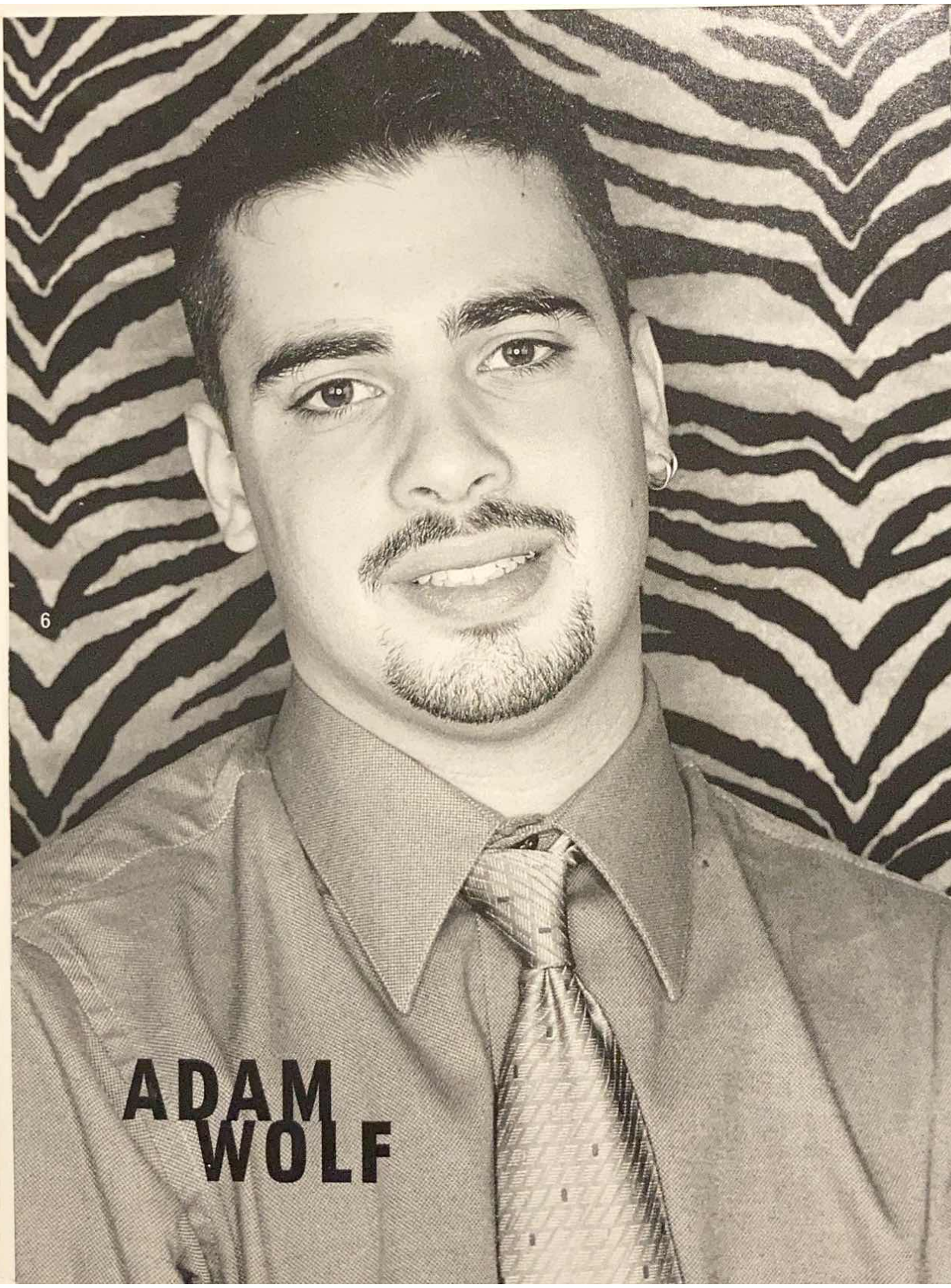
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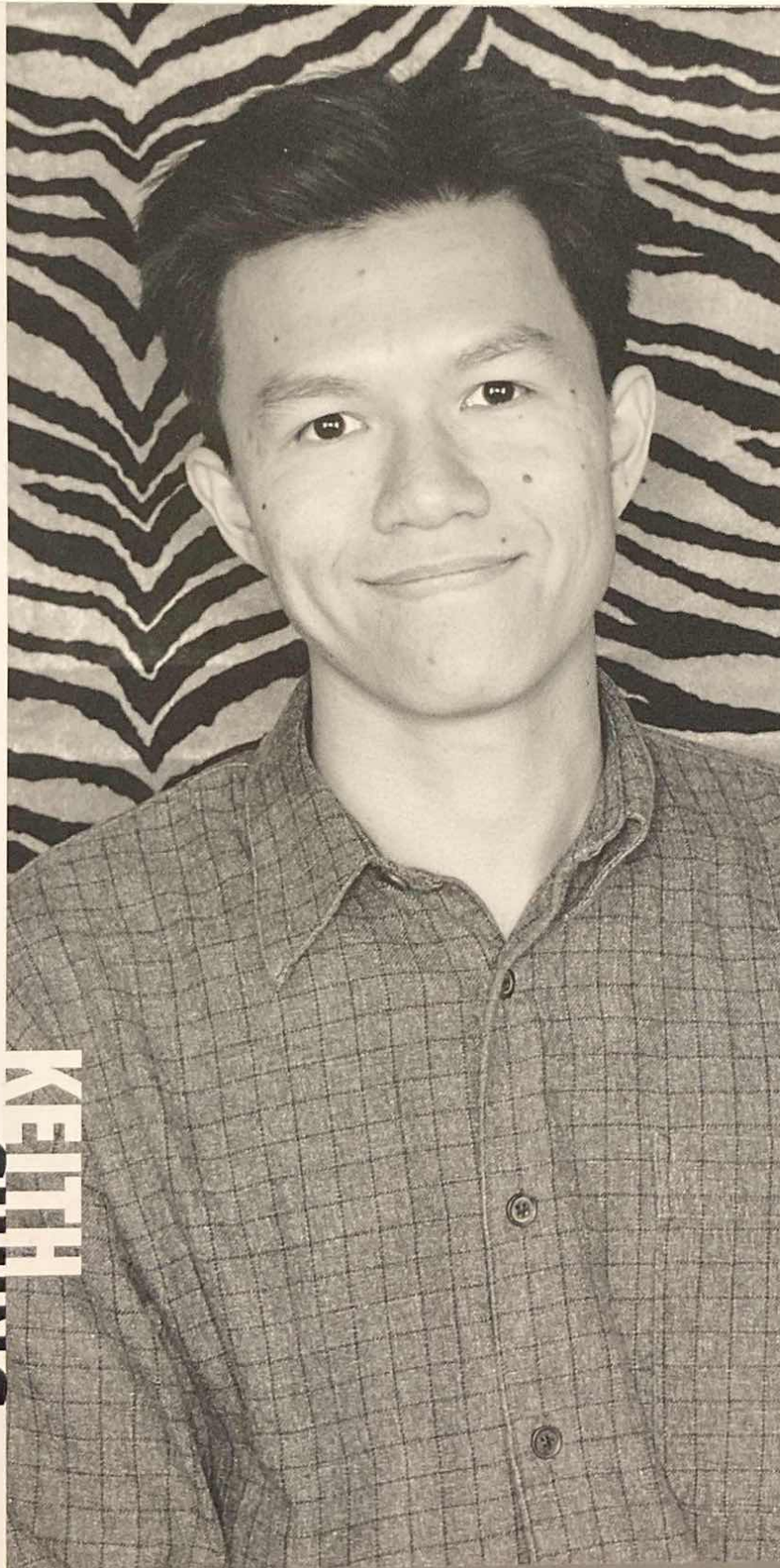


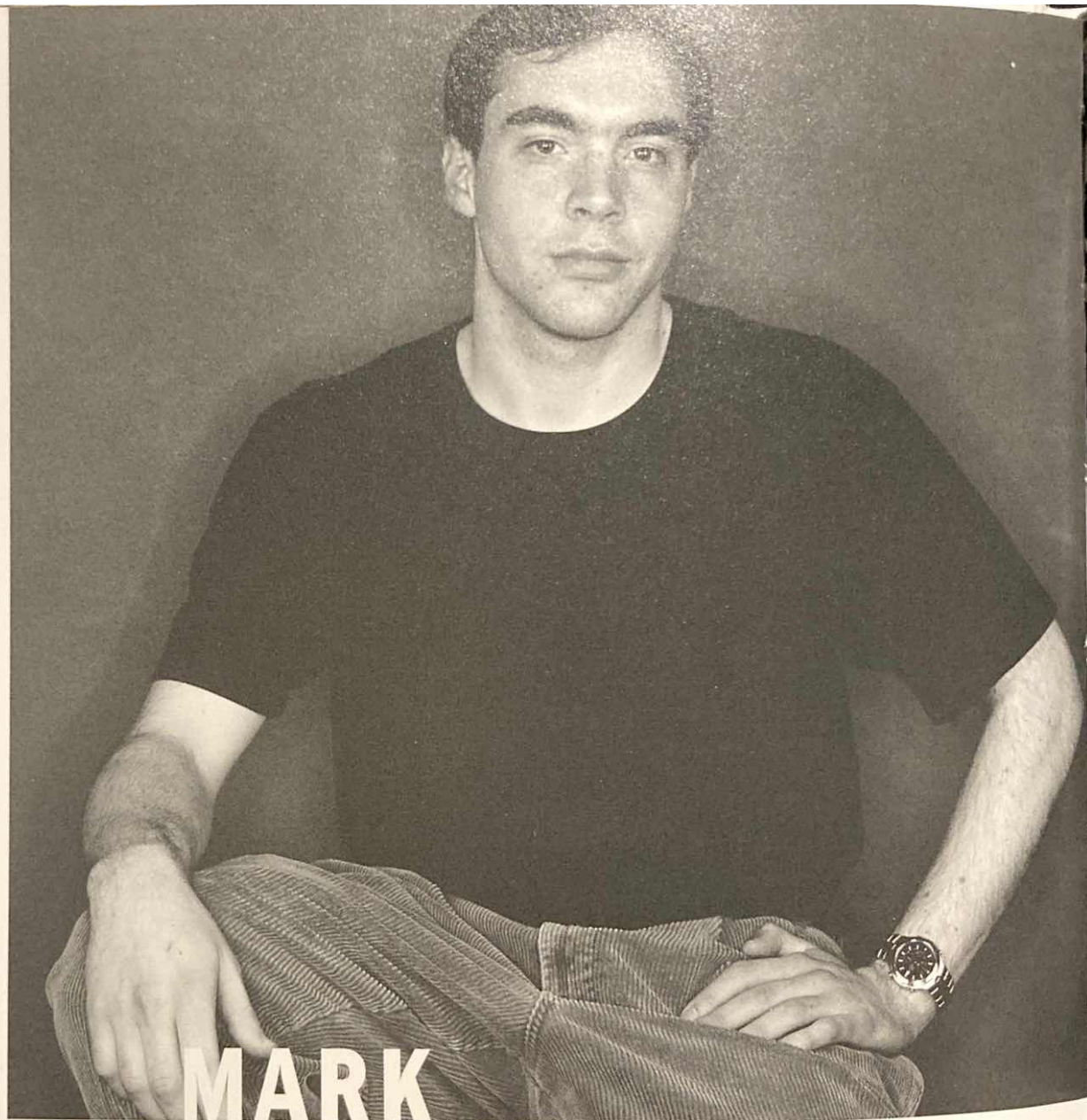


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WOLF**



**KEITH
CHUNG**





MARK
ROLL



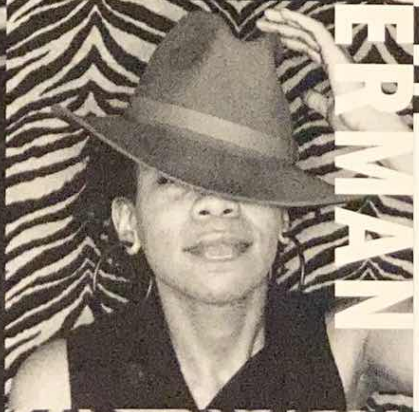
SMRITI GUPTA

"One needs to be slow to form convictions, but once formed they must be defended against the heaviest odds."

— Mahatma Gandhi

**JOSE
CASTILLO**

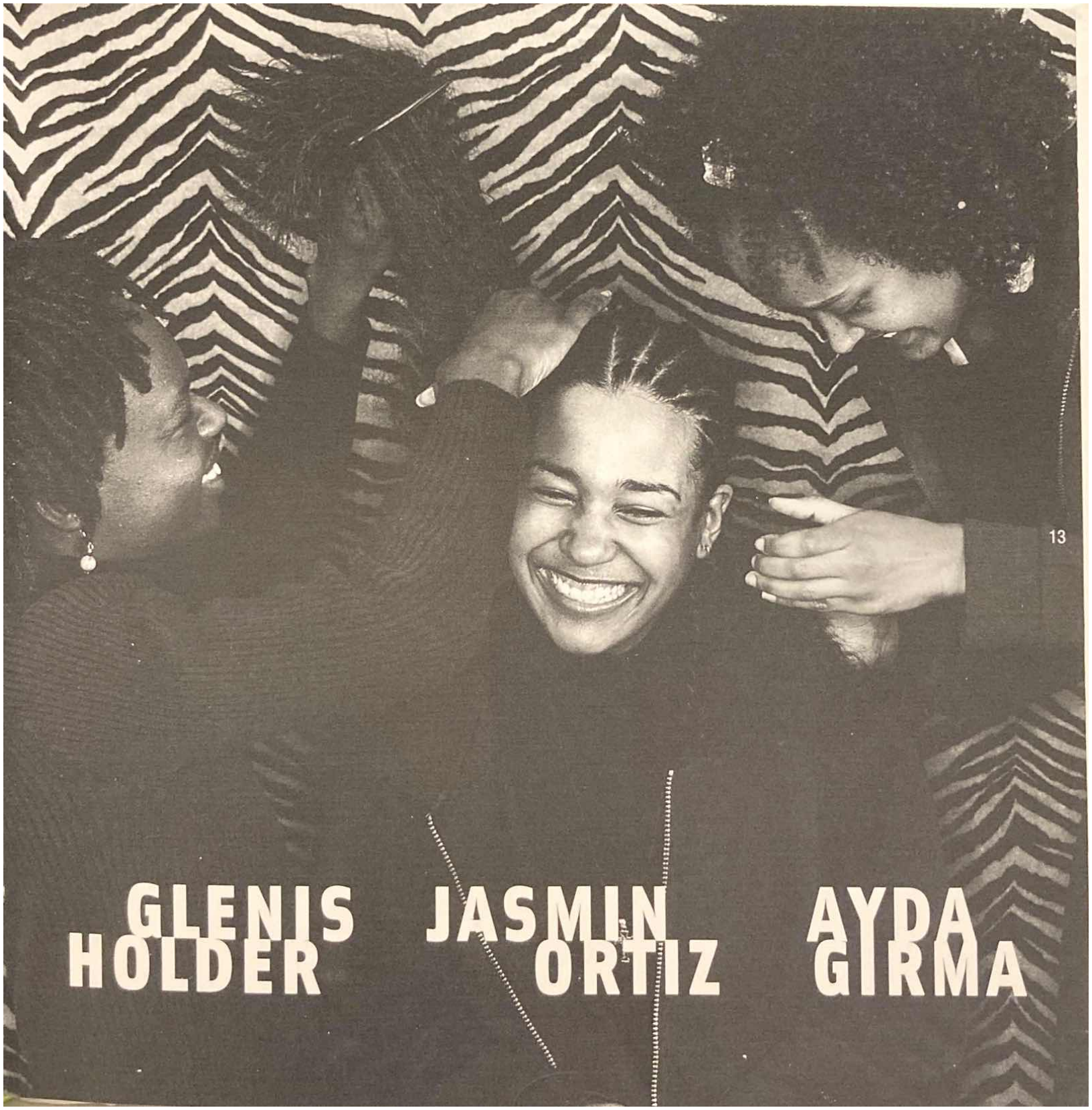




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**GLENIS
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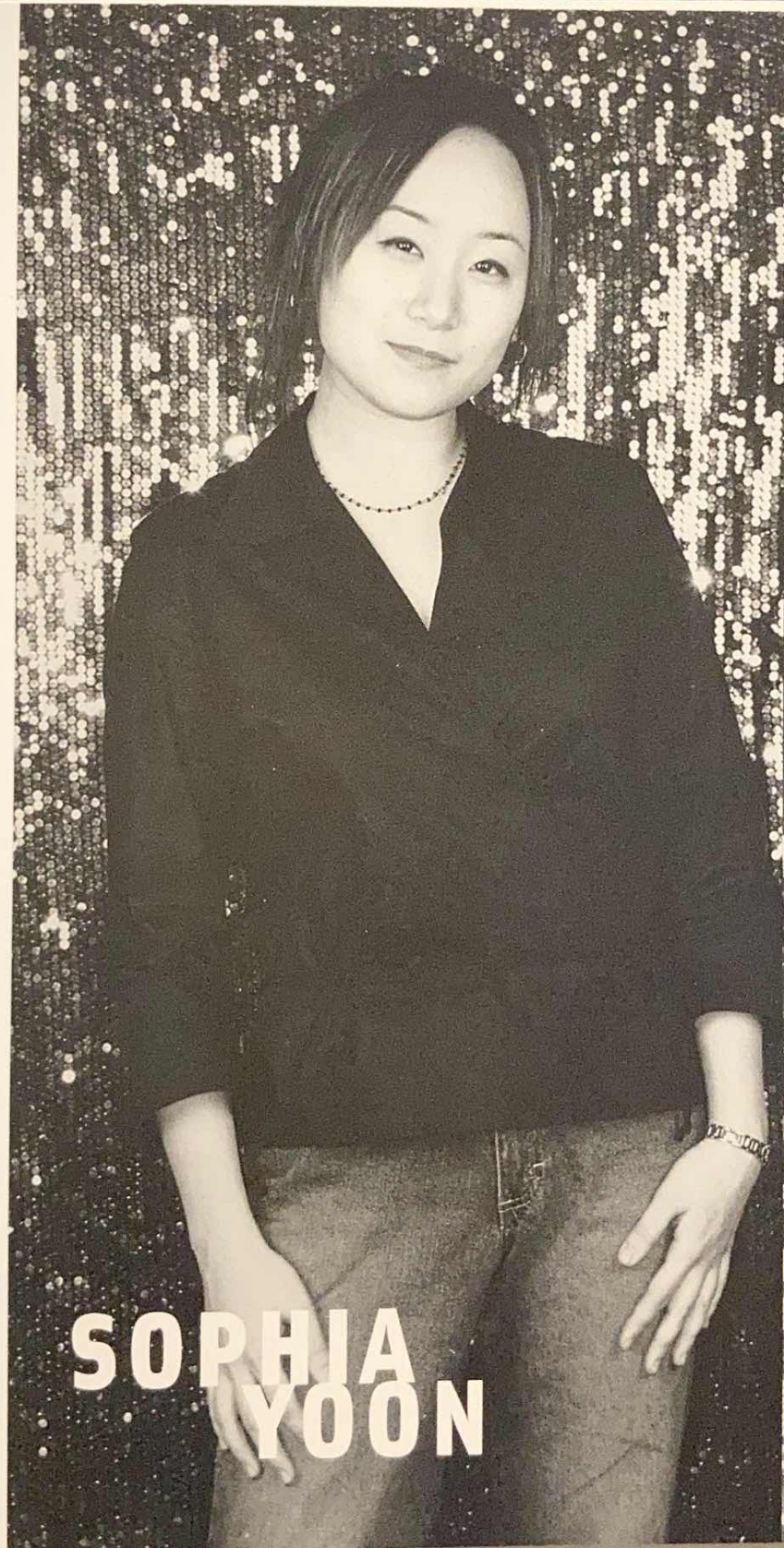
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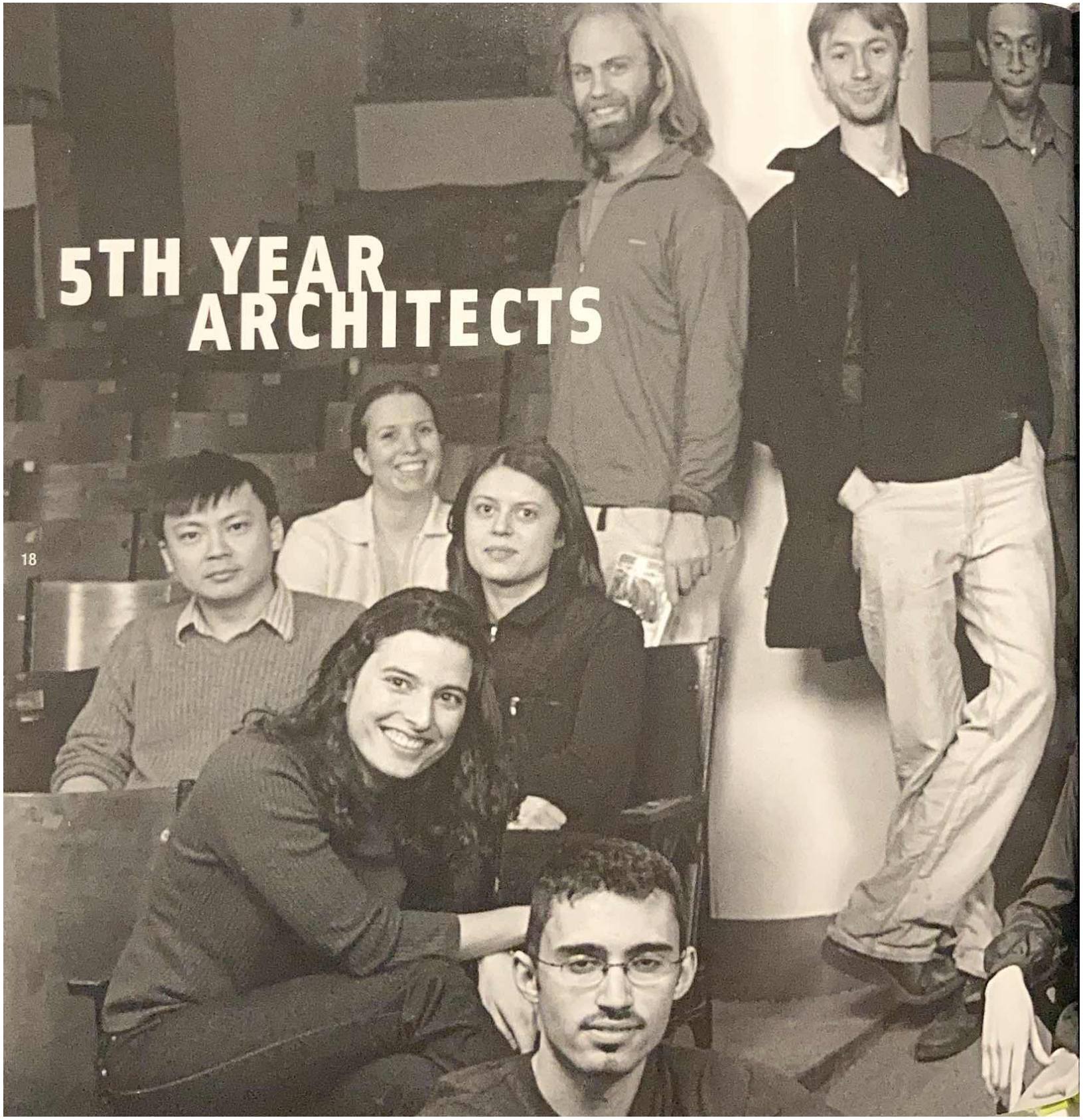


**SOPHIA
YOON**



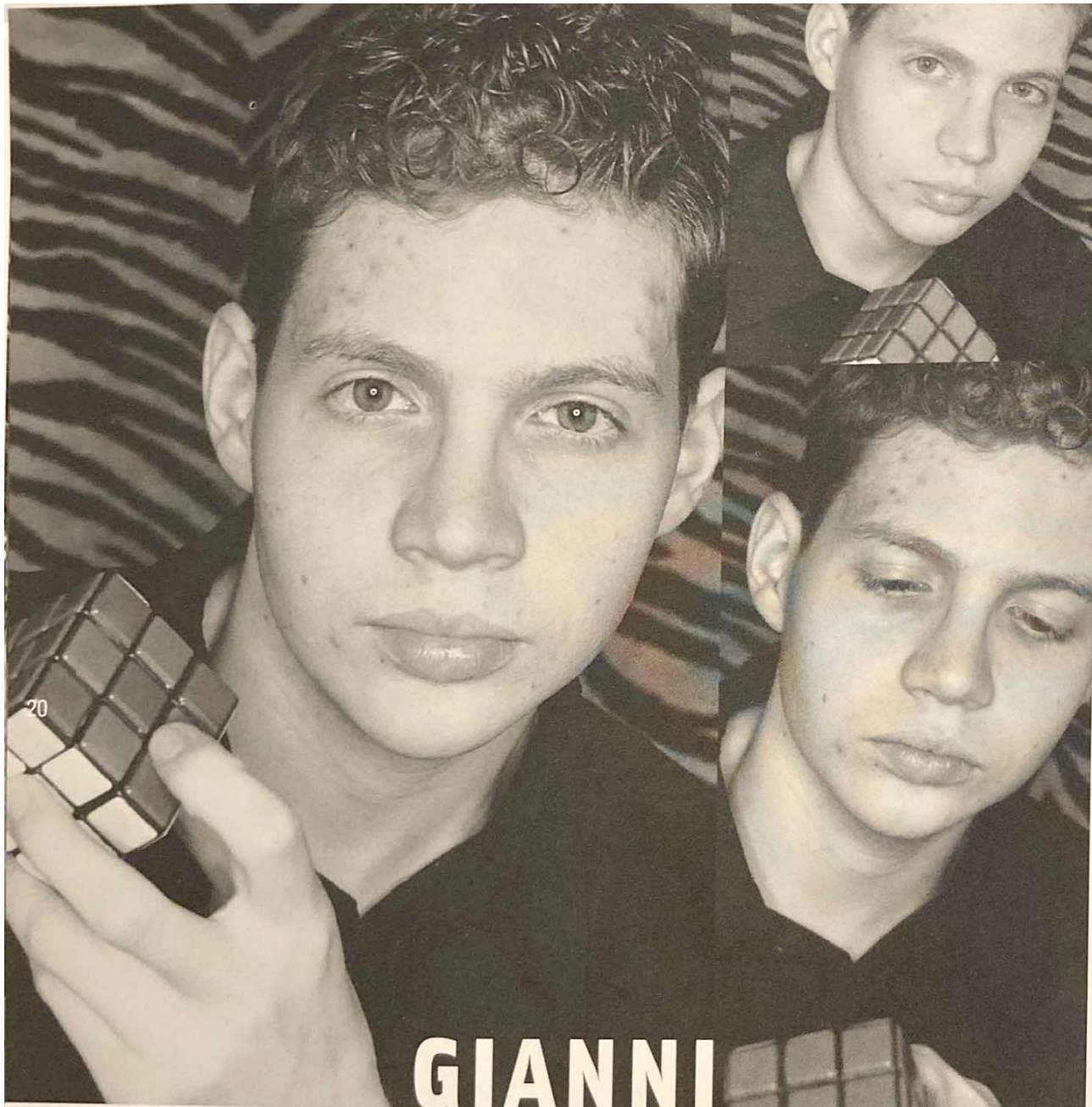
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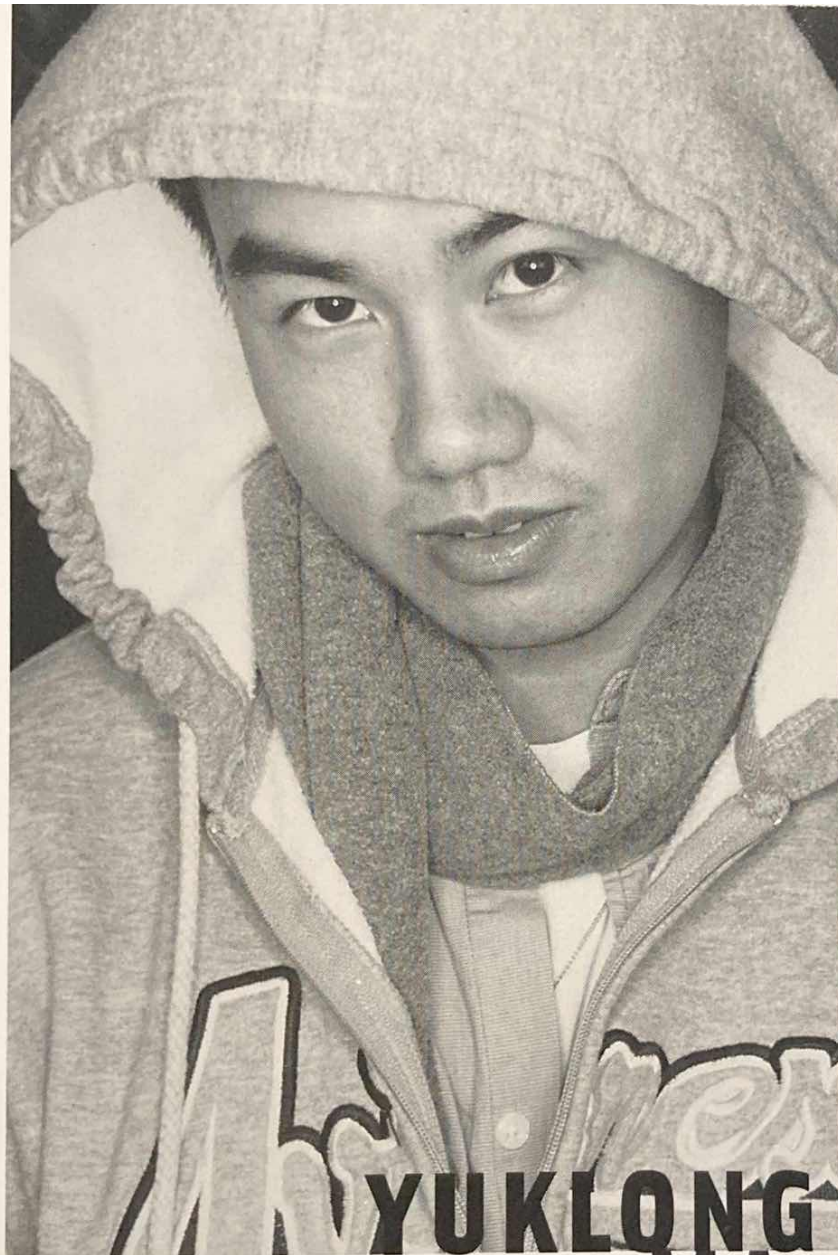
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Jesse Saylor, Tao Sule
Sitting Left (from back): Megan Carey,
Michael Su, Diana Stoyanova, Yael Erel,
Mikhail Kapustin
Right (from back): Krystal Chang,
John Lin, Jung Ryu, Nils Brandtzaeg,
Andrew Tripp, Alex Kim, John Alber,
Eliza Chaikin, Yuko Suzuike



GIANNI BABINO

"For it is written: 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.' For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom..."

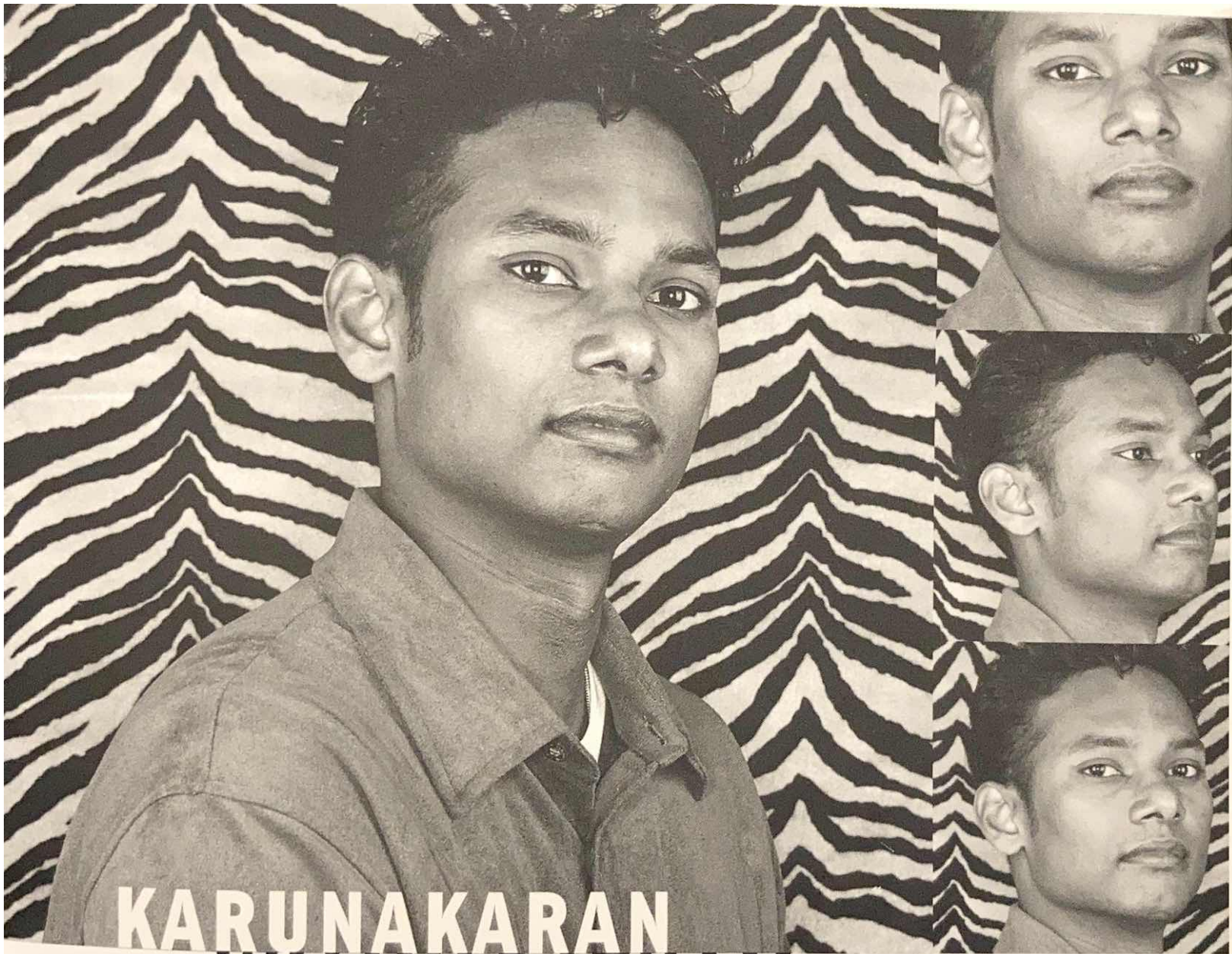
(1 Corinthians 1:19, 25)



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MA**



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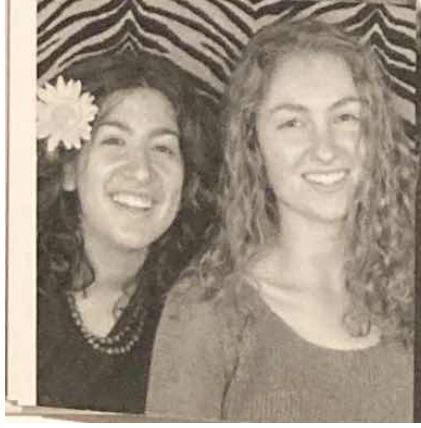
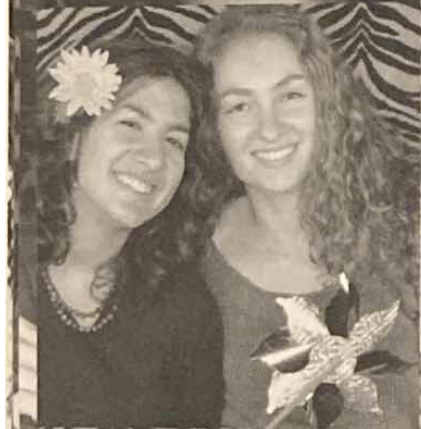


KARUNAKARAN WIJAYARATNAM

"Love Lives by Giving and Forgiving. Self Lives by Getting and Forgetting."

"Who Am I" Know the self.

"You meet people who forget you. You forget people you meet. But sometimes you meet those people you can't forget. Those are your real friends."

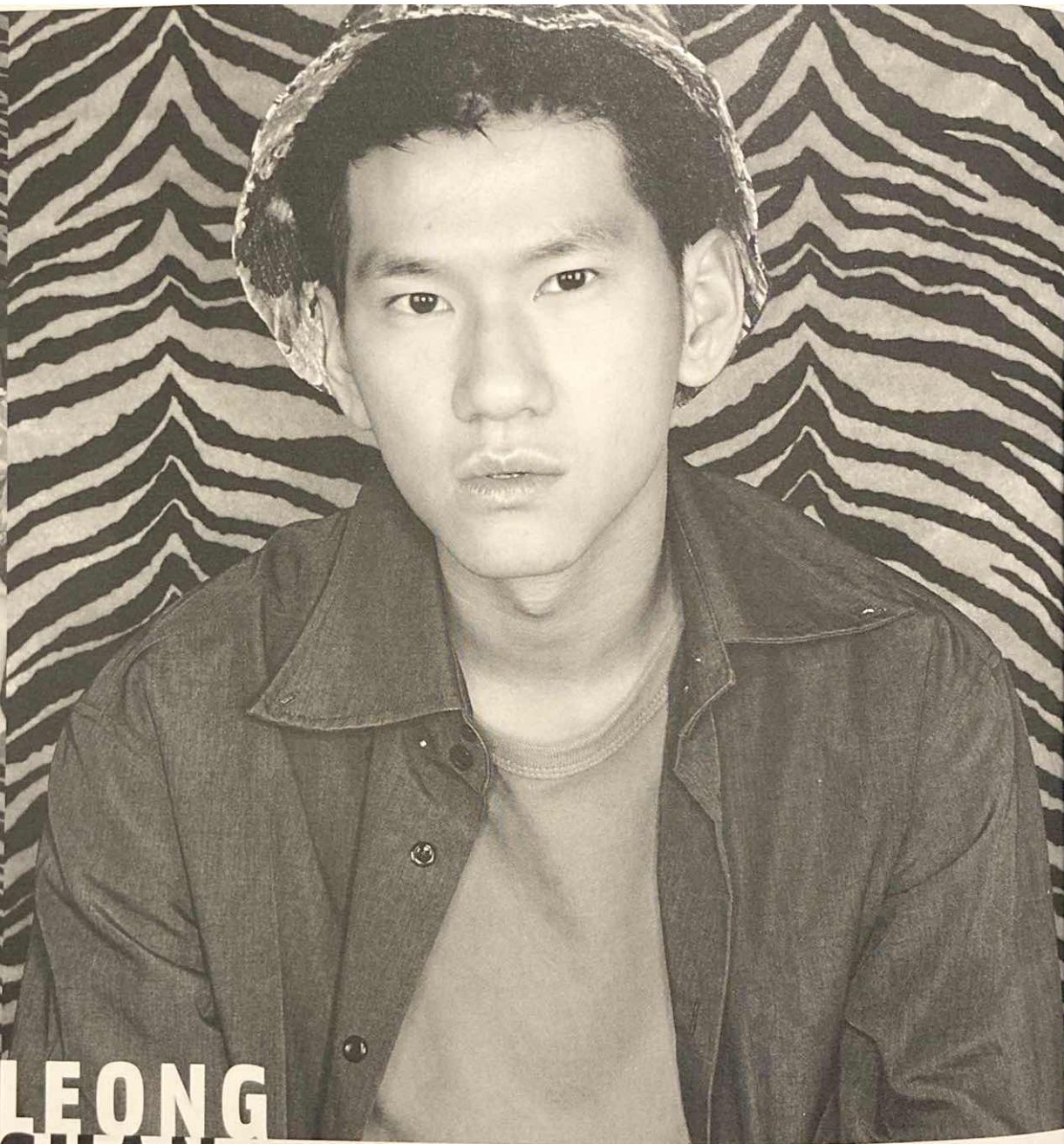


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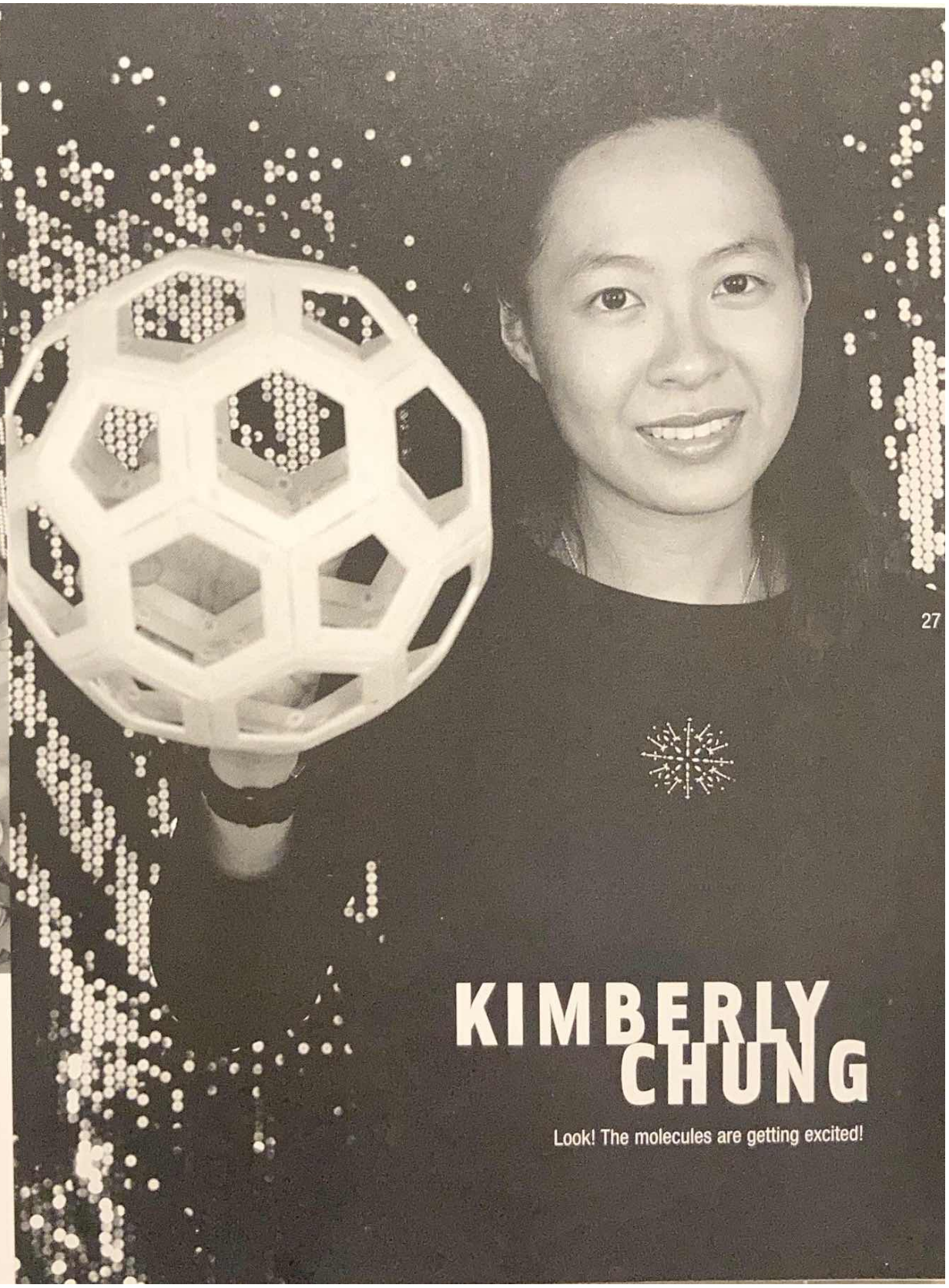
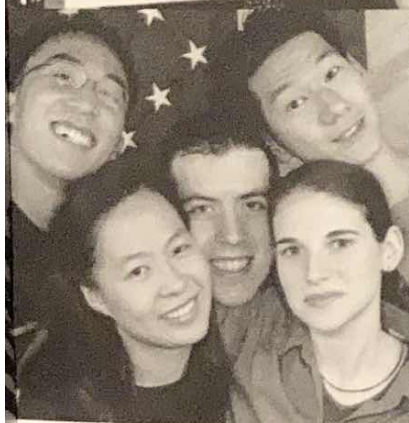
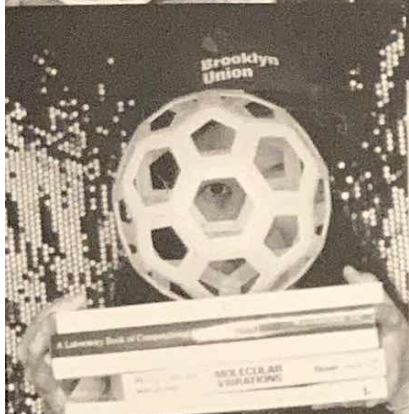
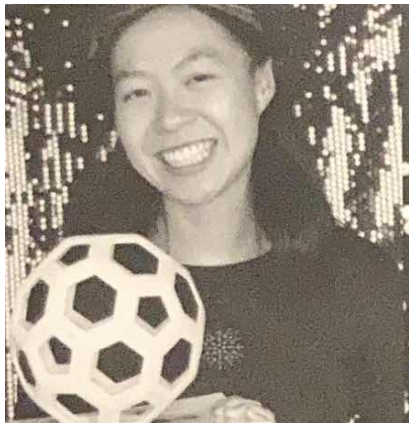


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**LEONG
CHAN**



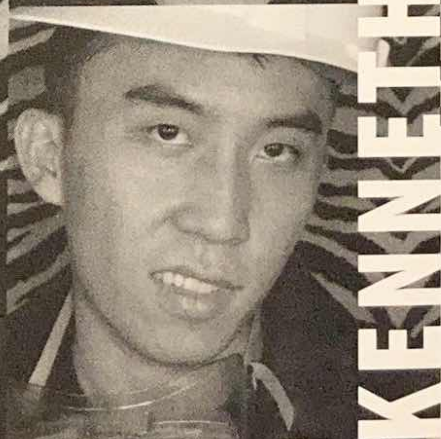
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**KIMBERLY
CHUNG**

Look! The molecules are getting excited!

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."

KENNETH
MUI



KEIRNAN
LAMARCHE

"Yield to temptation; it may not pass your way again."

— Heilein

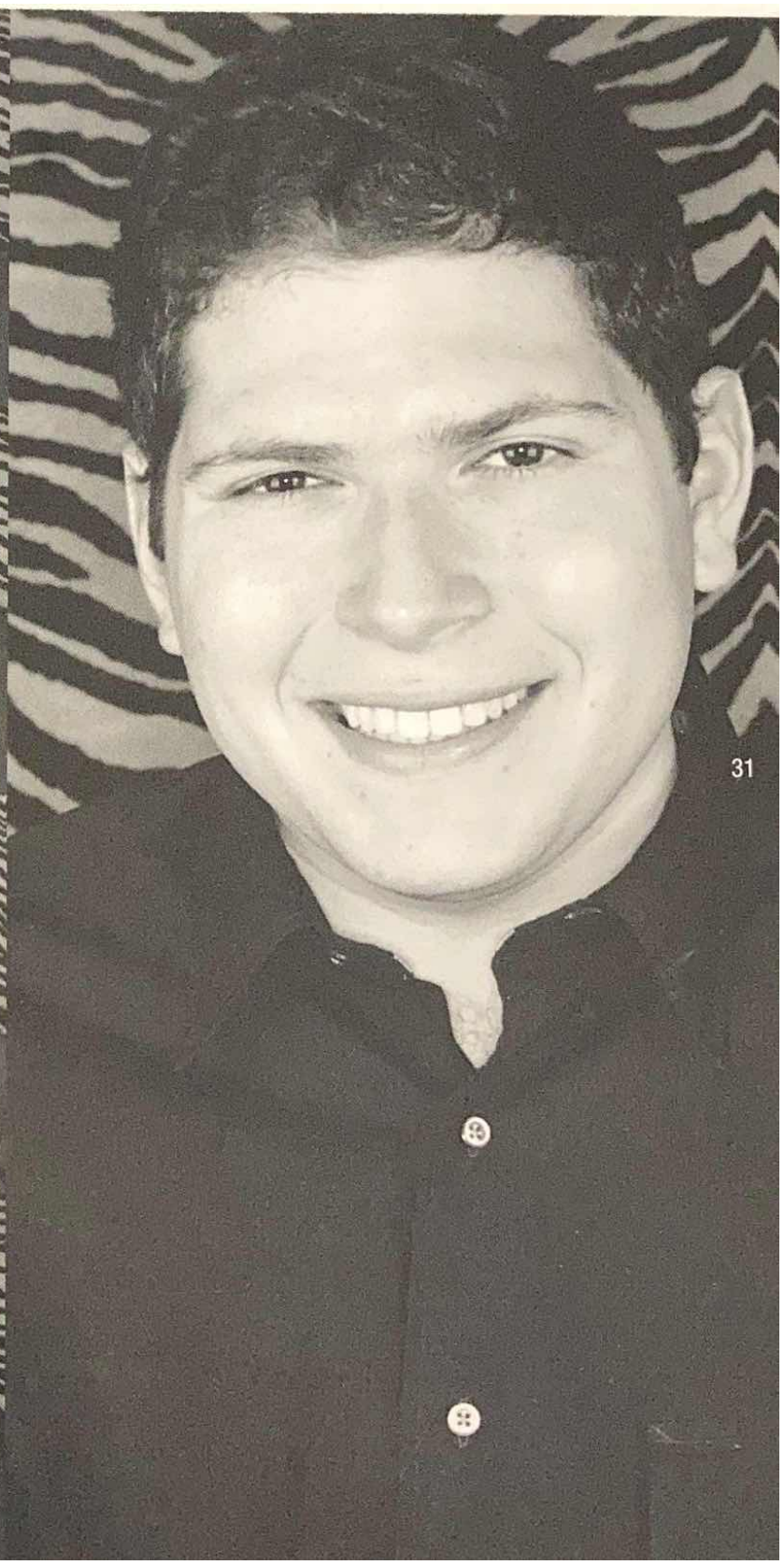


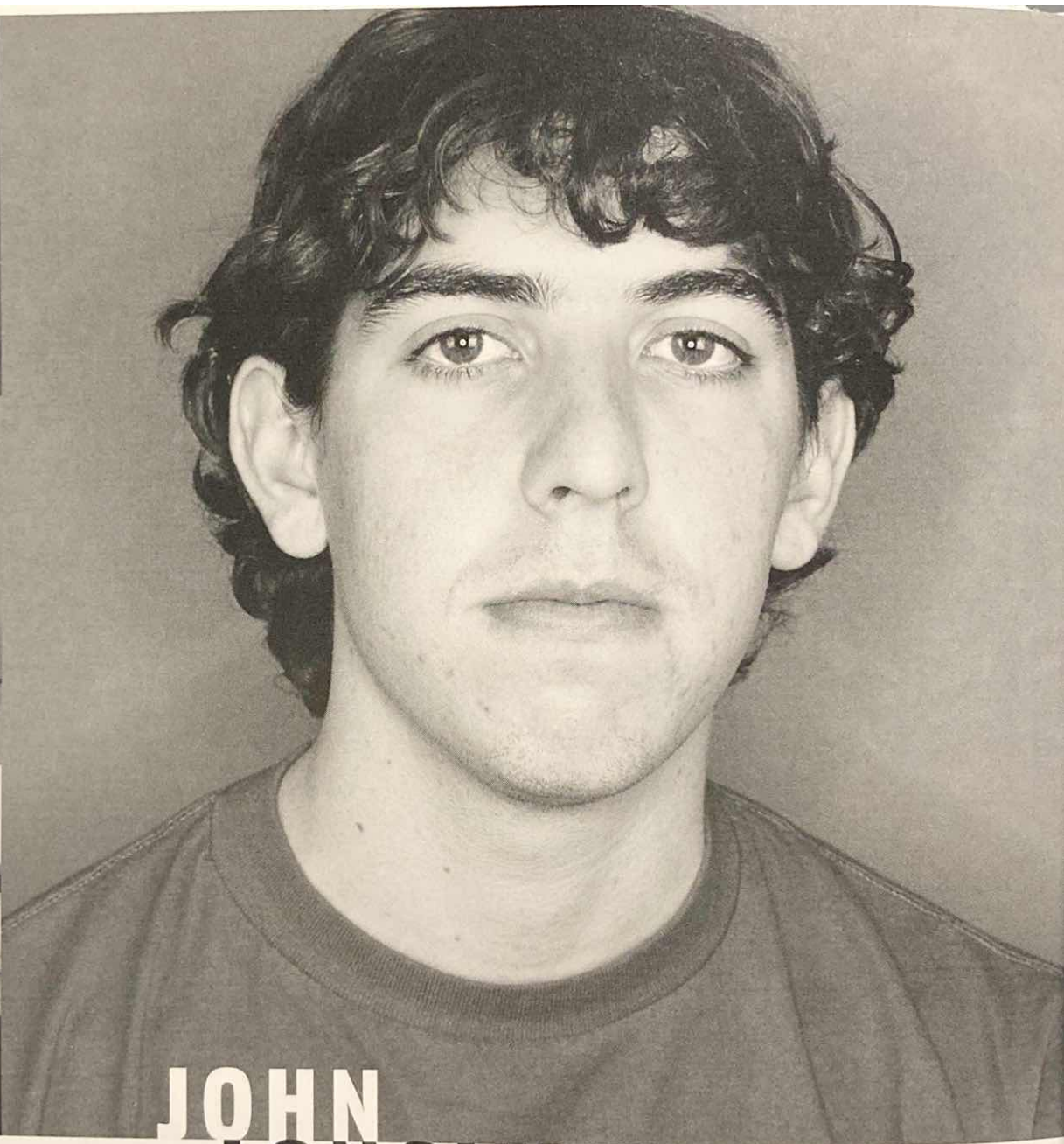
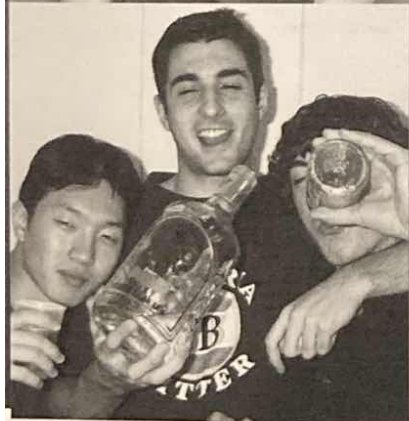
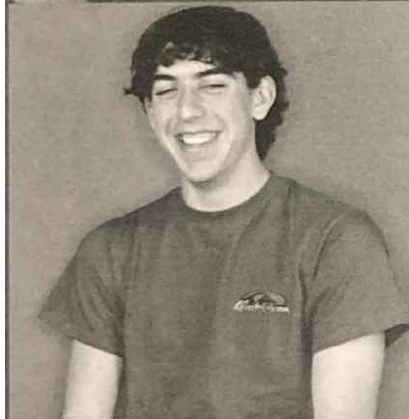


ŁASZLO KARDOS

Dziekuje Ci Mamo za wszystko.

**KEN
NAHSHON**





**JOHN
LONGINETTI**

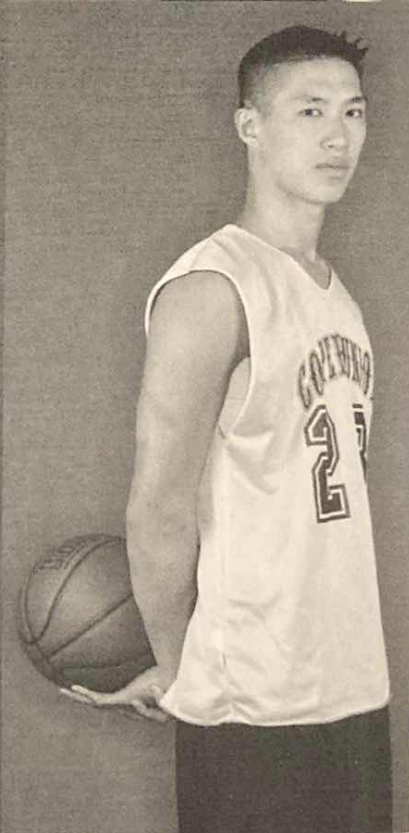
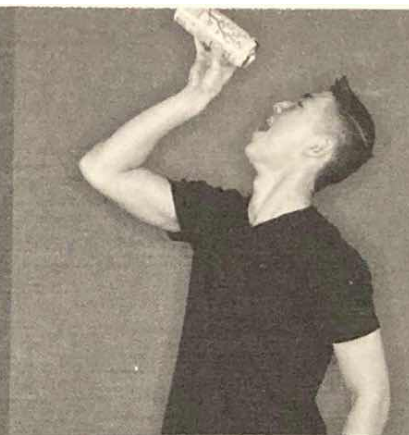


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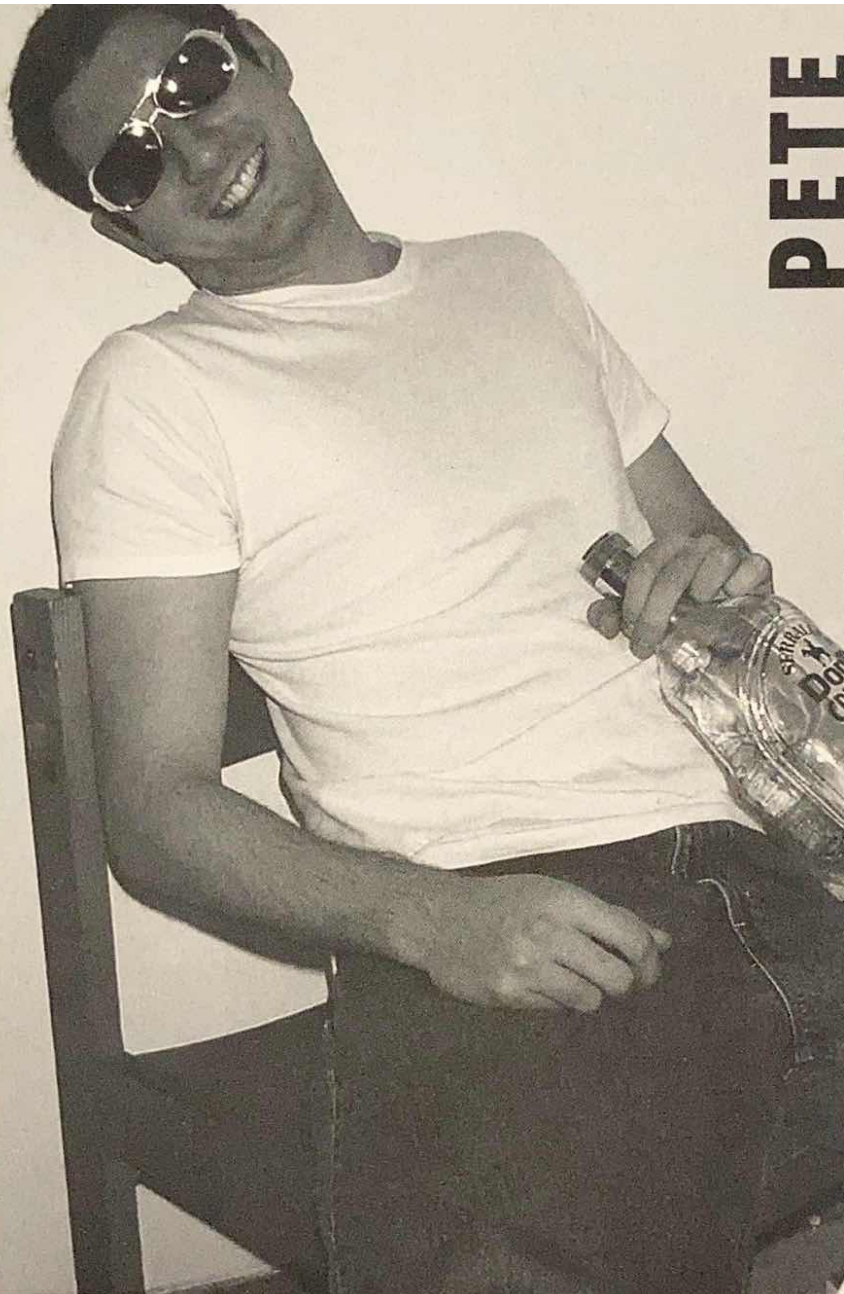
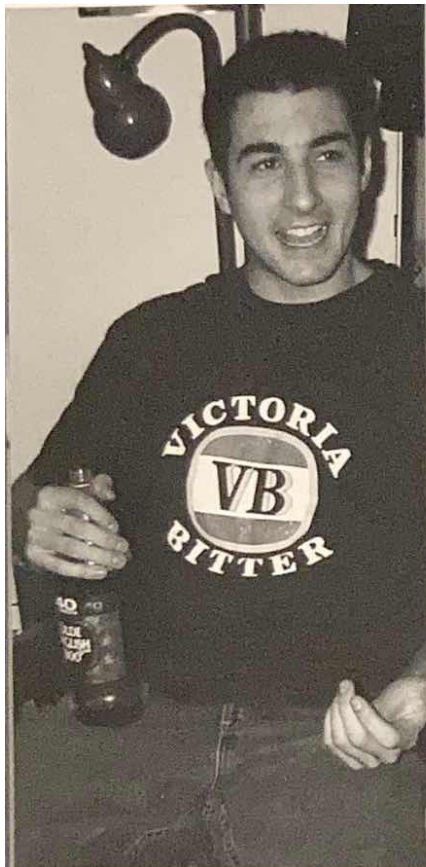
"My bark isn't half as bad as my bite"

— KeVdAwG

Thank You God for another 4 years
filled with countless blessings.



PETE MICHAELIAN





AUFHEFFERMANN JOSEPH

"Most of the great triumphs and tragedies of history are caused, not by people being fundamentally good or fundamentally bad, but by people being fundamentally people."

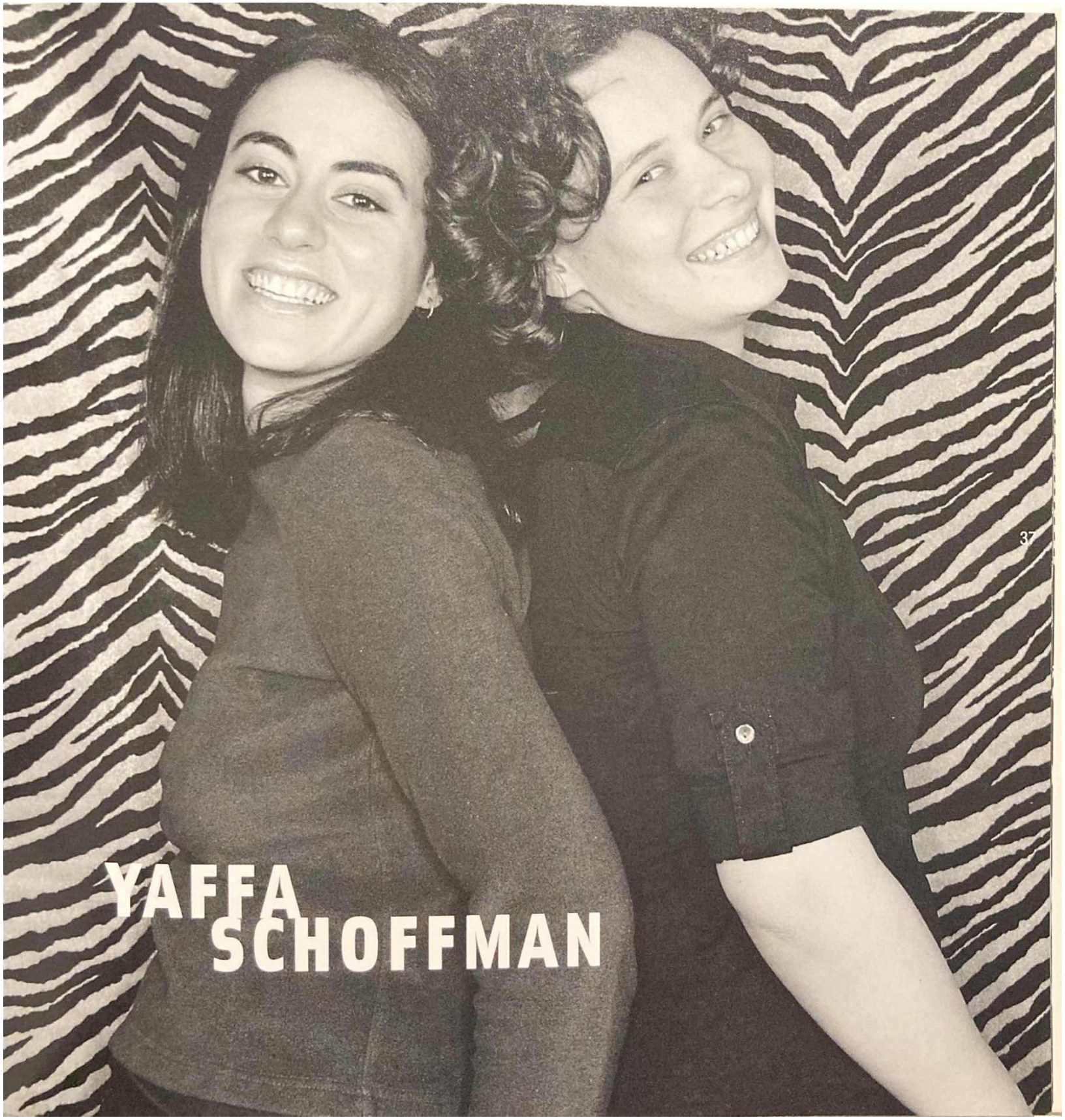
— Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett



JULIA SHULMAN

"Give me a place to stand, and I will move the earth."

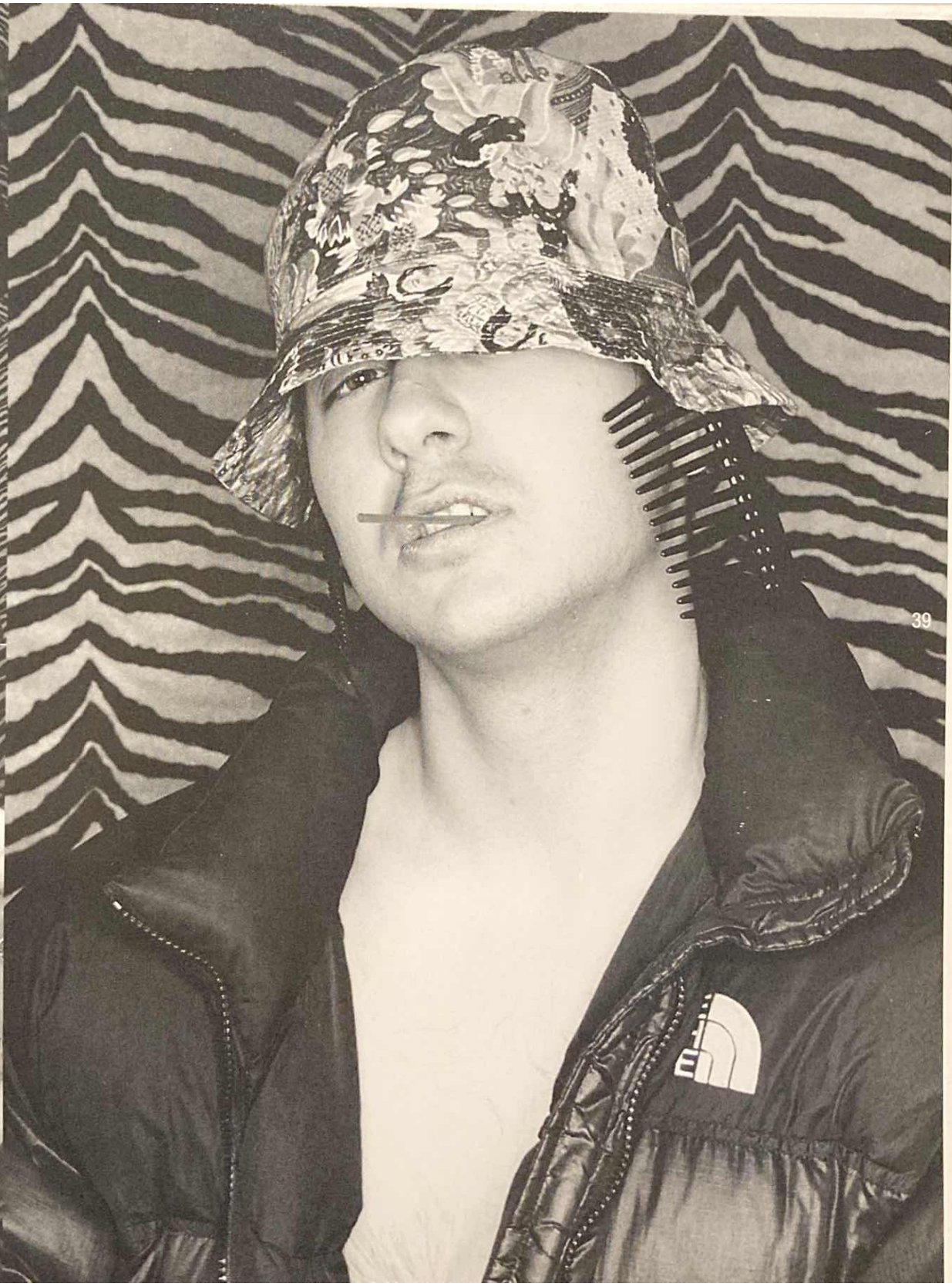
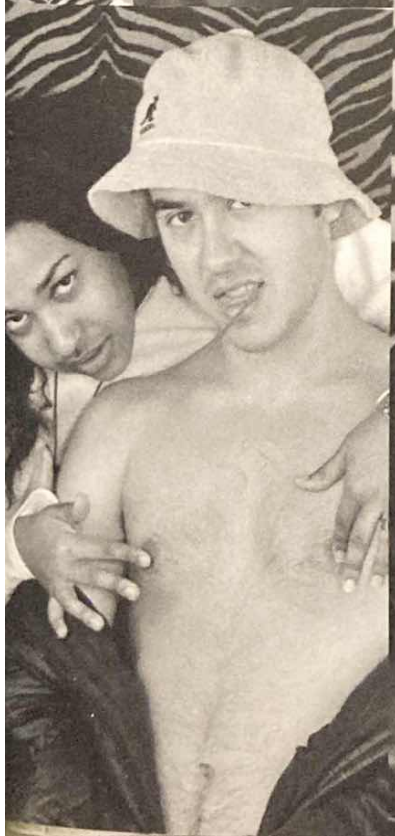
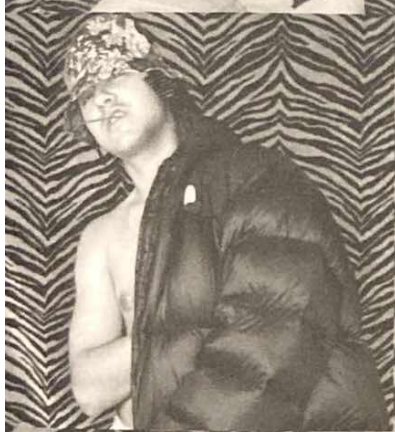
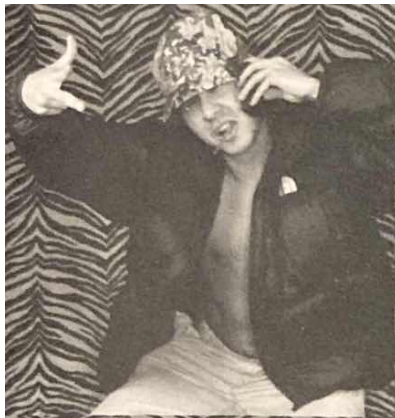
— Archimedes (concerning levers)

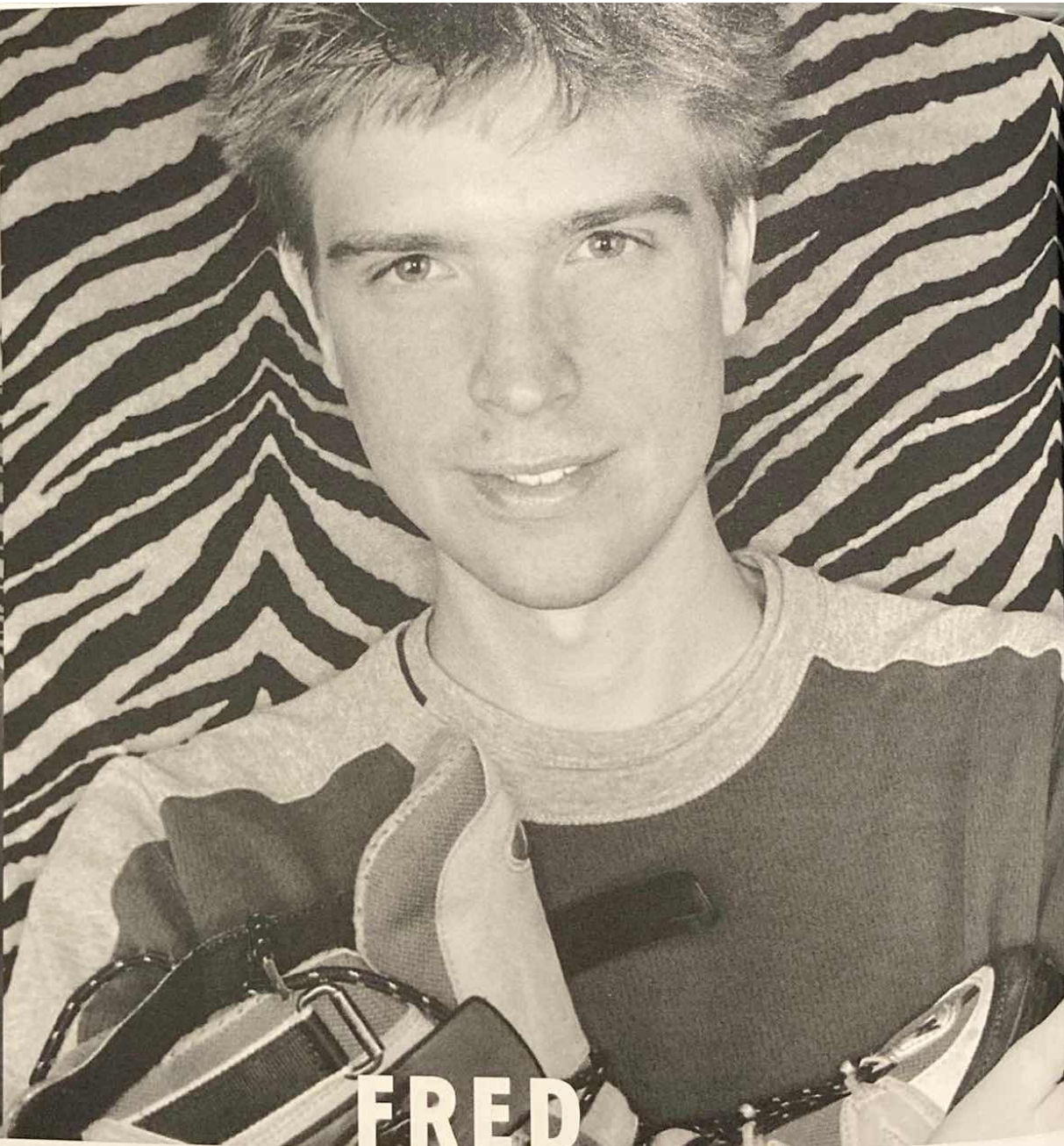
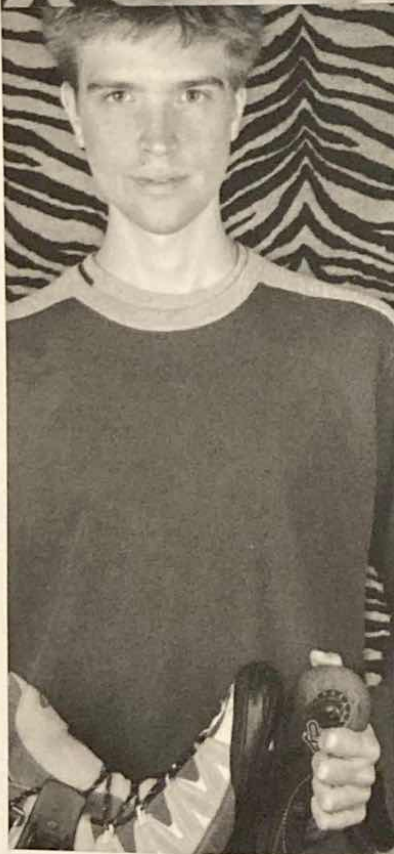
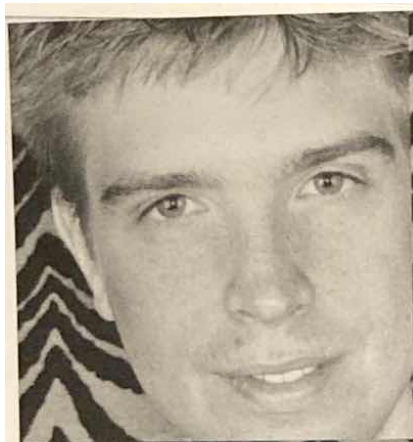


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SCHOFFMAN**

FRANCISCO BELLO







FRED SCHADE

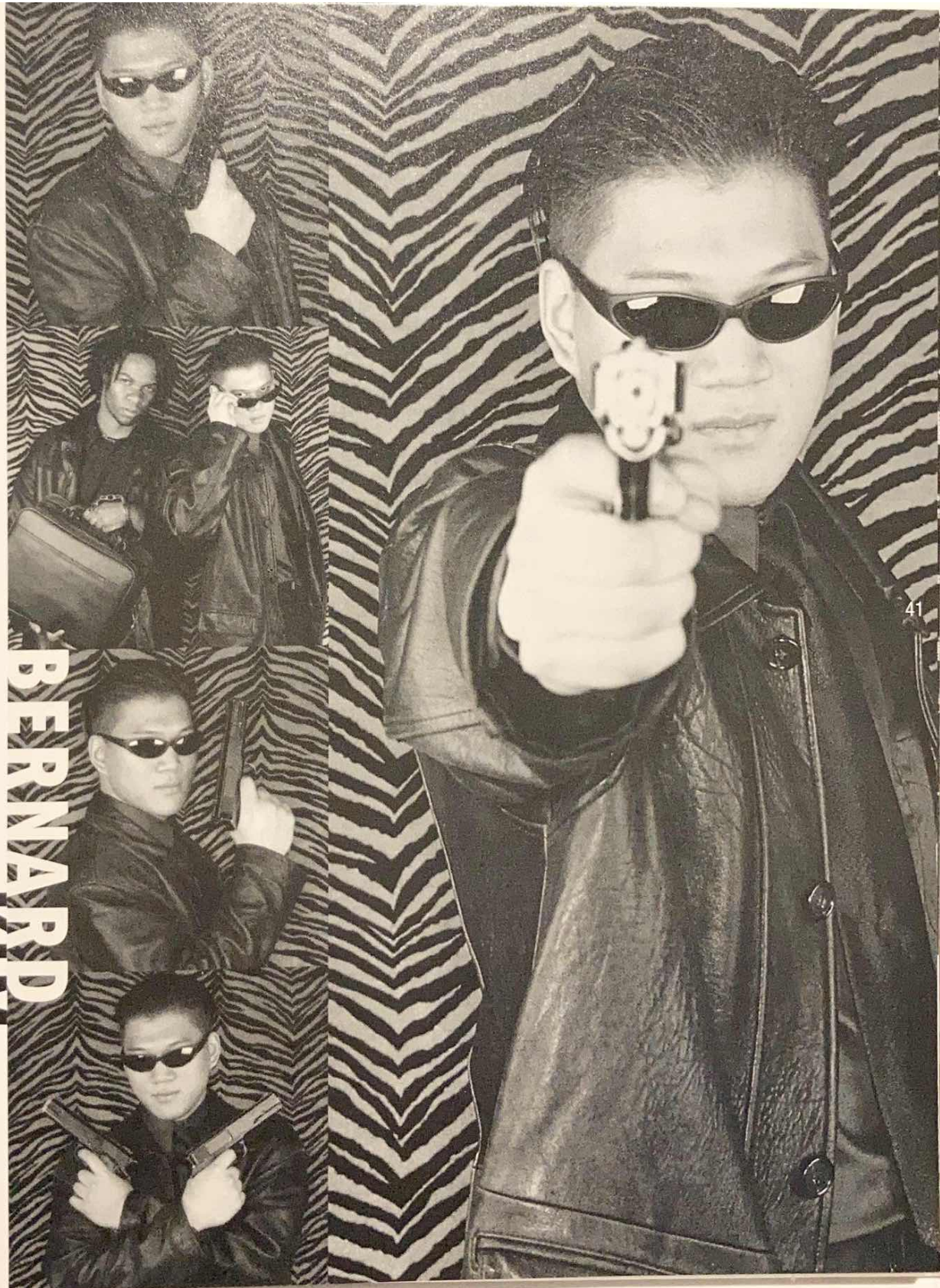
"If a man insisted always on being serious, and never allowed himself a bit of fun and relaxation, he would go mad or become unstable without knowing it."

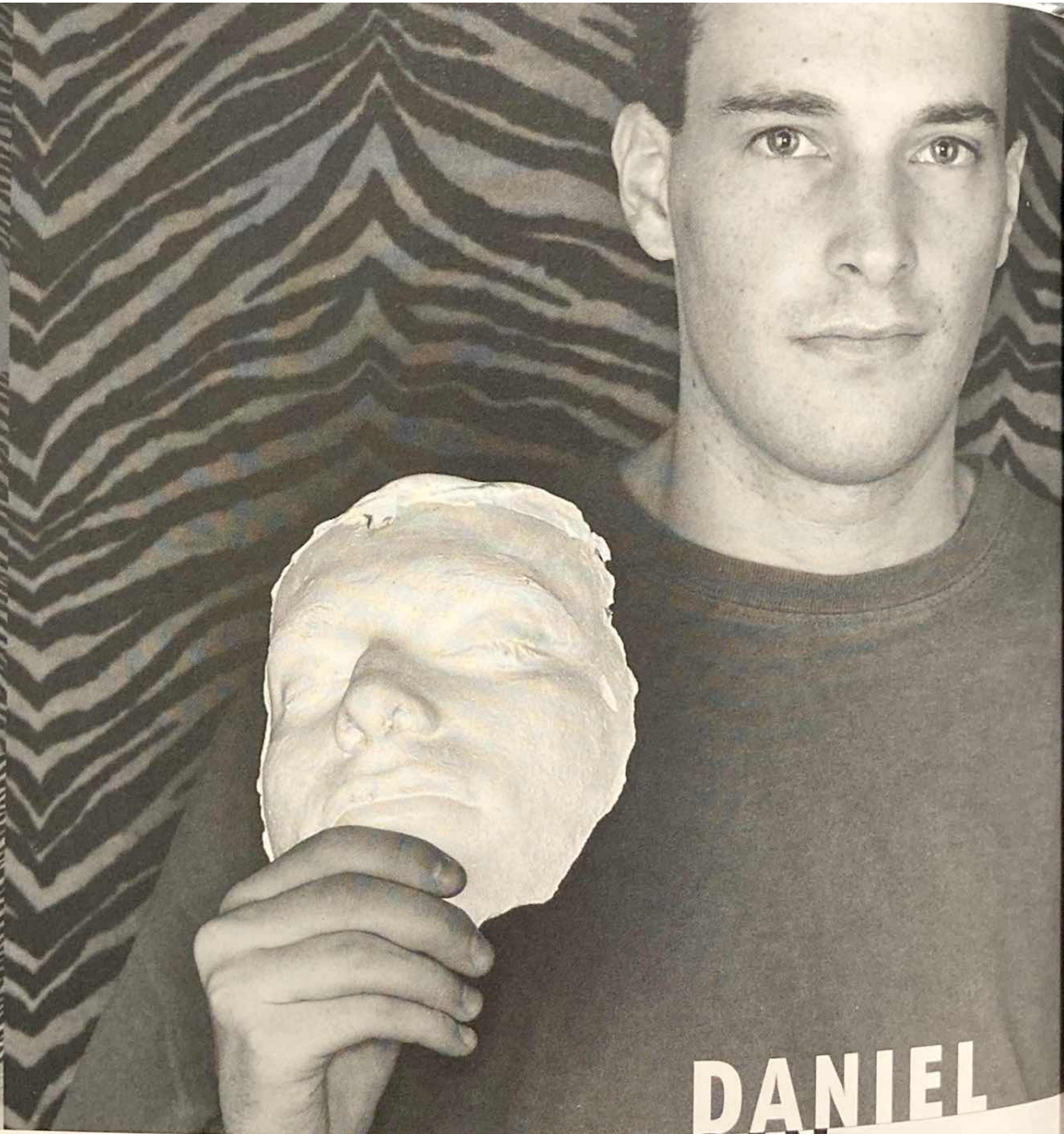
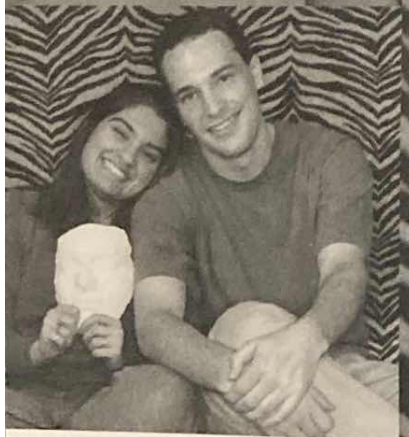
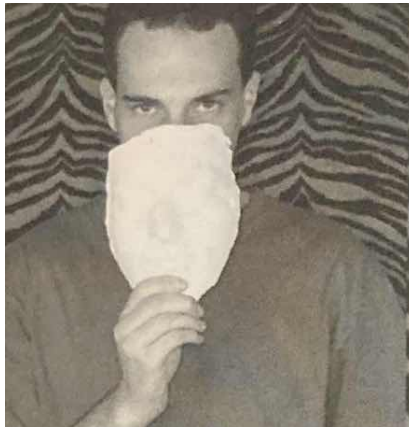
— Herodotus

BERNARD KIM

"I respect only those
who resist me, but I
cannot tolerate them."

— Charles De Gaulle





**DANIEL
LAGIN**

Proof that I am always right:

I = Me

Me = Myself

Myself = Insanity

Insanity = True Self

True Self = Truth

Truth = Correctness

Correctness = Right

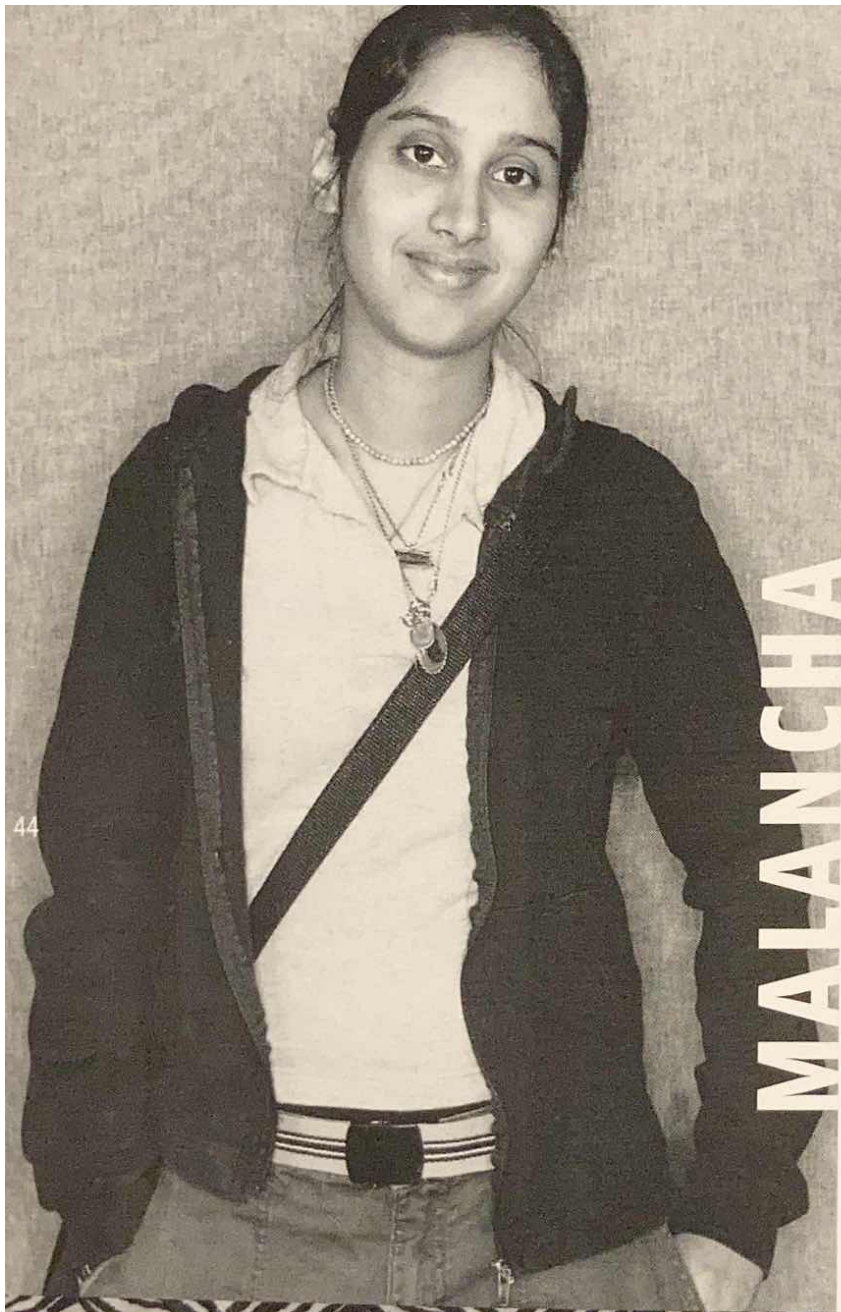
Hence, I = Right

Therefore, I am always Right!



**RUCHI
CHOKSI**



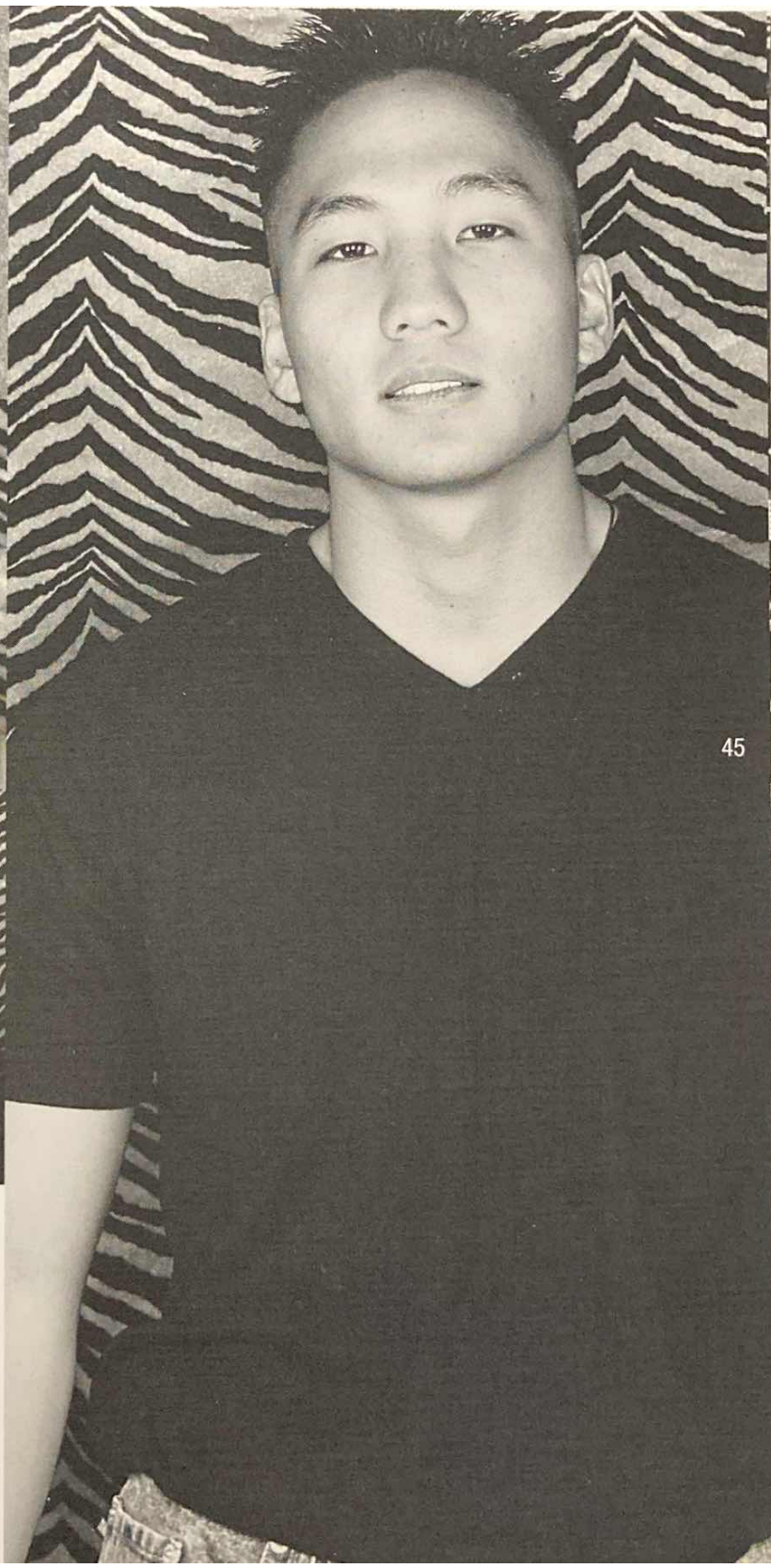
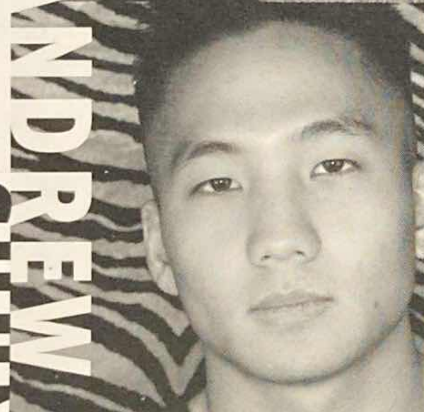


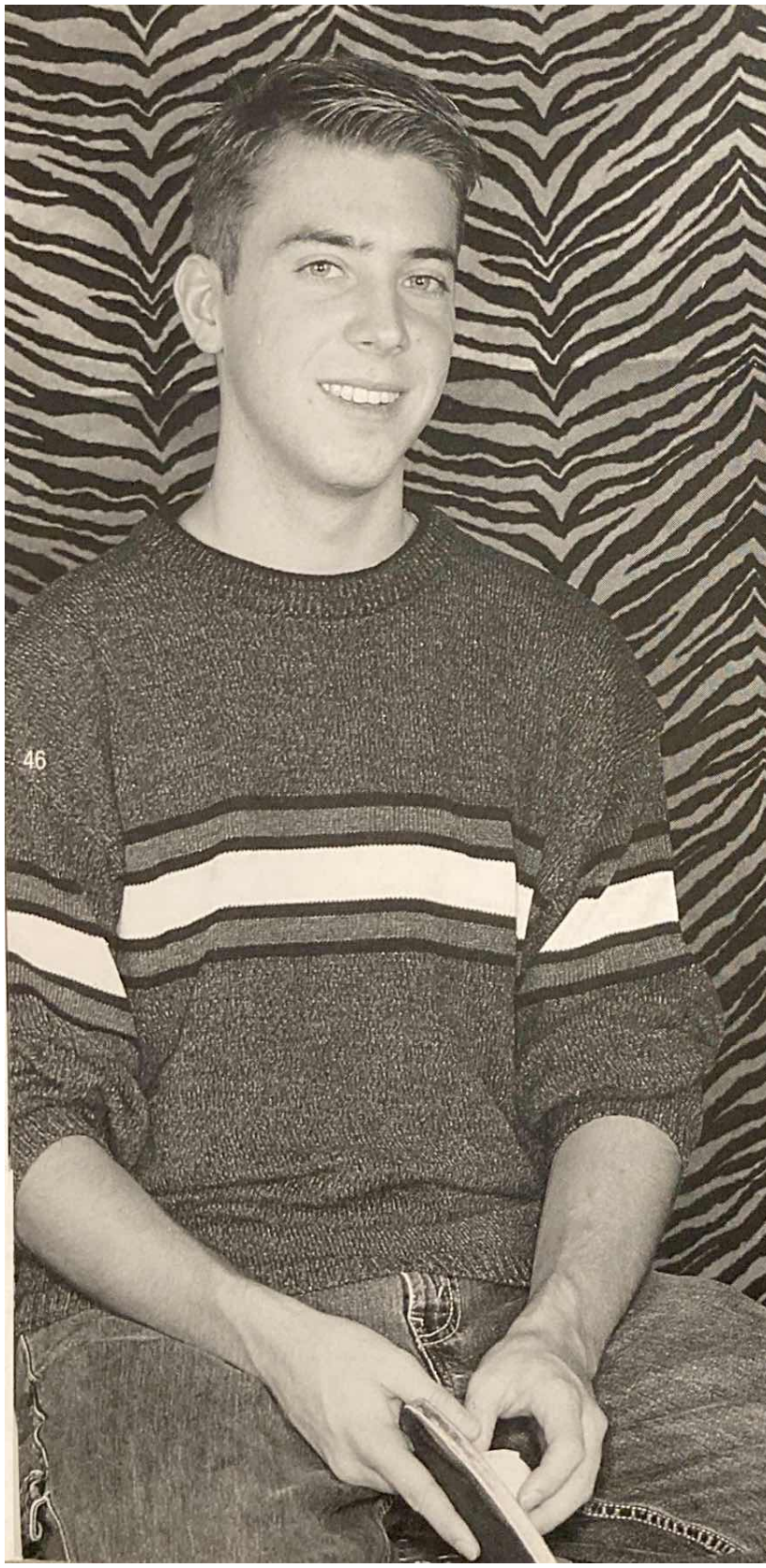
**MALANCHACHA
GUPTA**



Love from Family,
Love from Friends,
Love from a Significant Other.
Find all and find Happiness.
Lack one and find Emptiness.

ANDREW CHUNG





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BILL BECKER

"Reason's last step is the recognition that there are an infinite number of things which are beyond it."

— Blaise Pascal

"Science without religion is lame; religion without science is blind."

— Albert Einstein

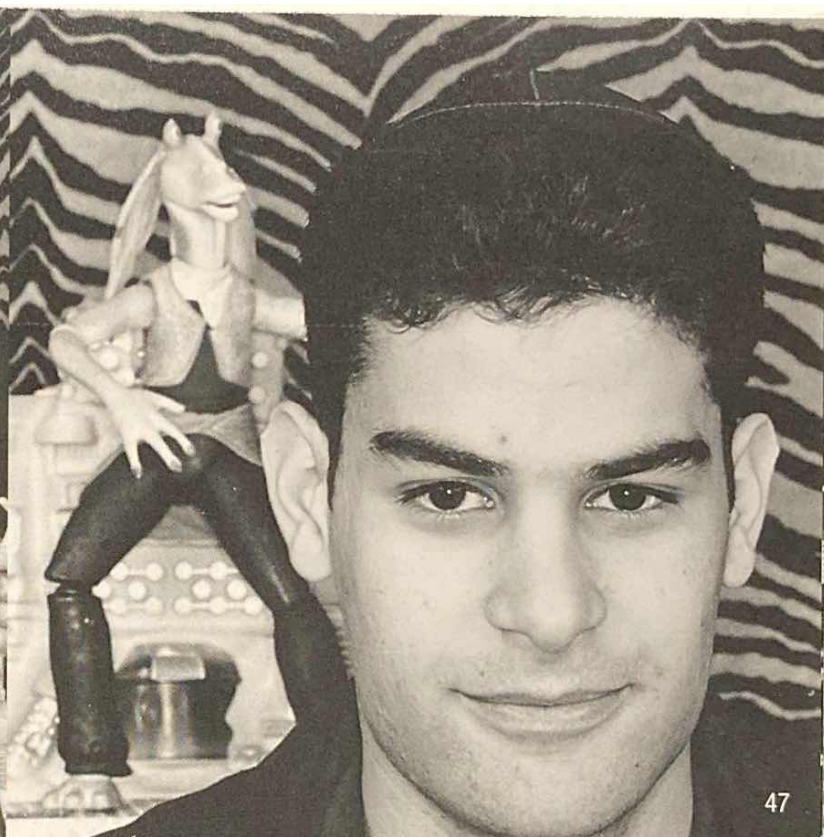
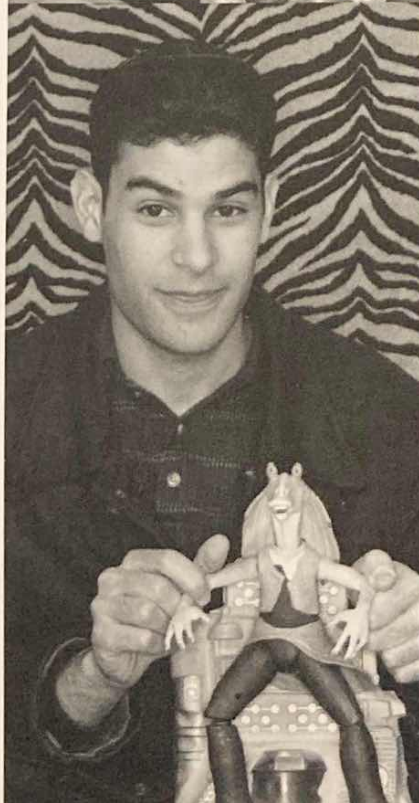
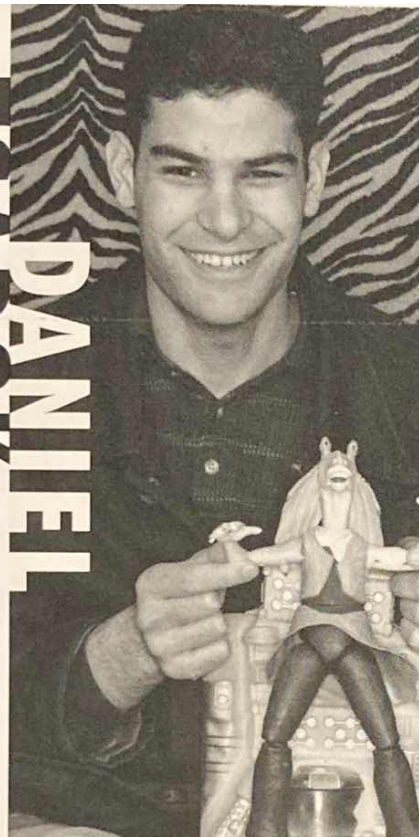
DANIEL TSADOK

"How can you believe
in God if you don't
believe in yourself?"

— Rebbe Nachman
of Breslov

"One must learn to love
oneself... so that one can
bear to be with oneself
and need not roam."

— Nietzsche



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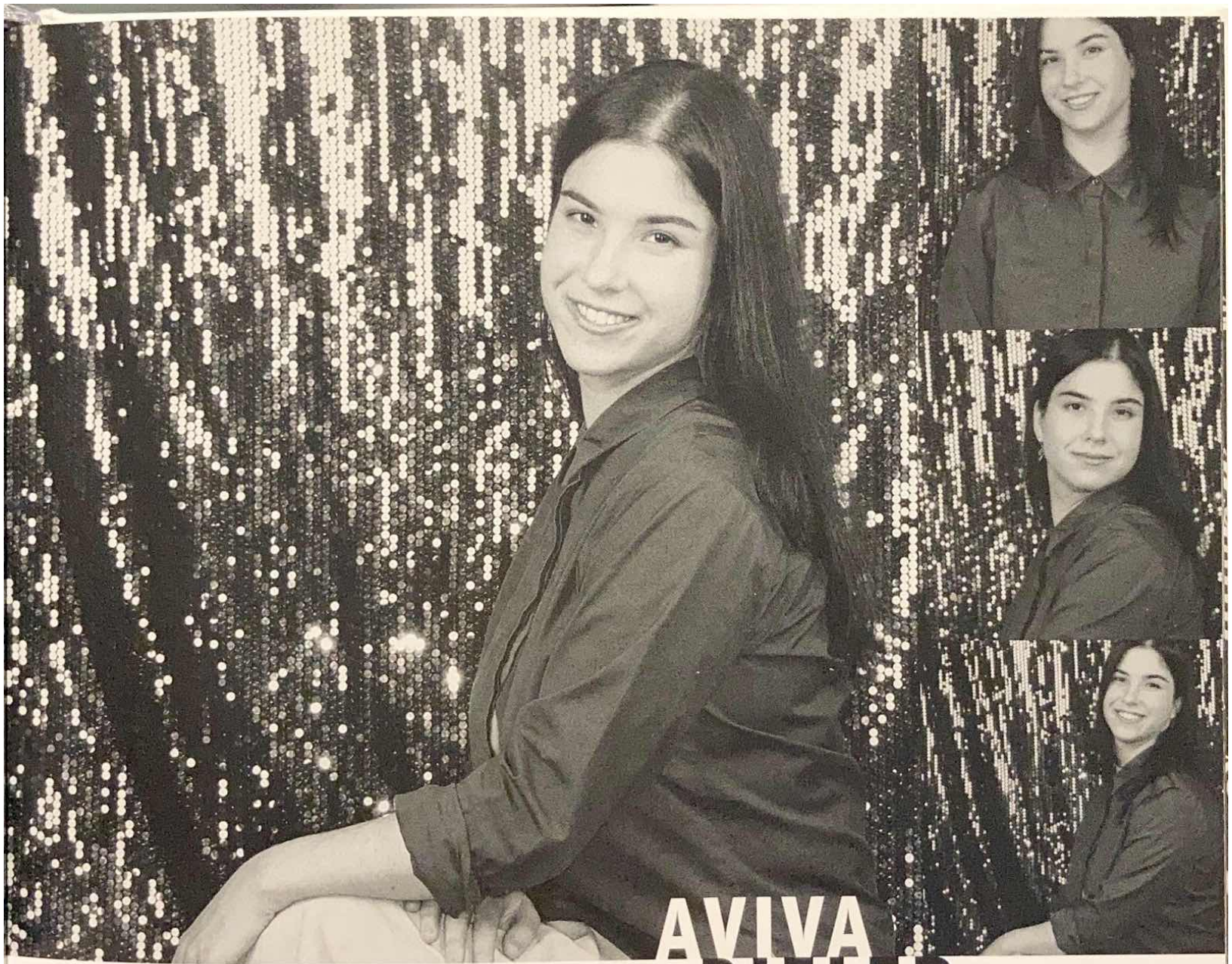
"How much easier is
self sacrifice than self
realization!"

— Eric Hoffer

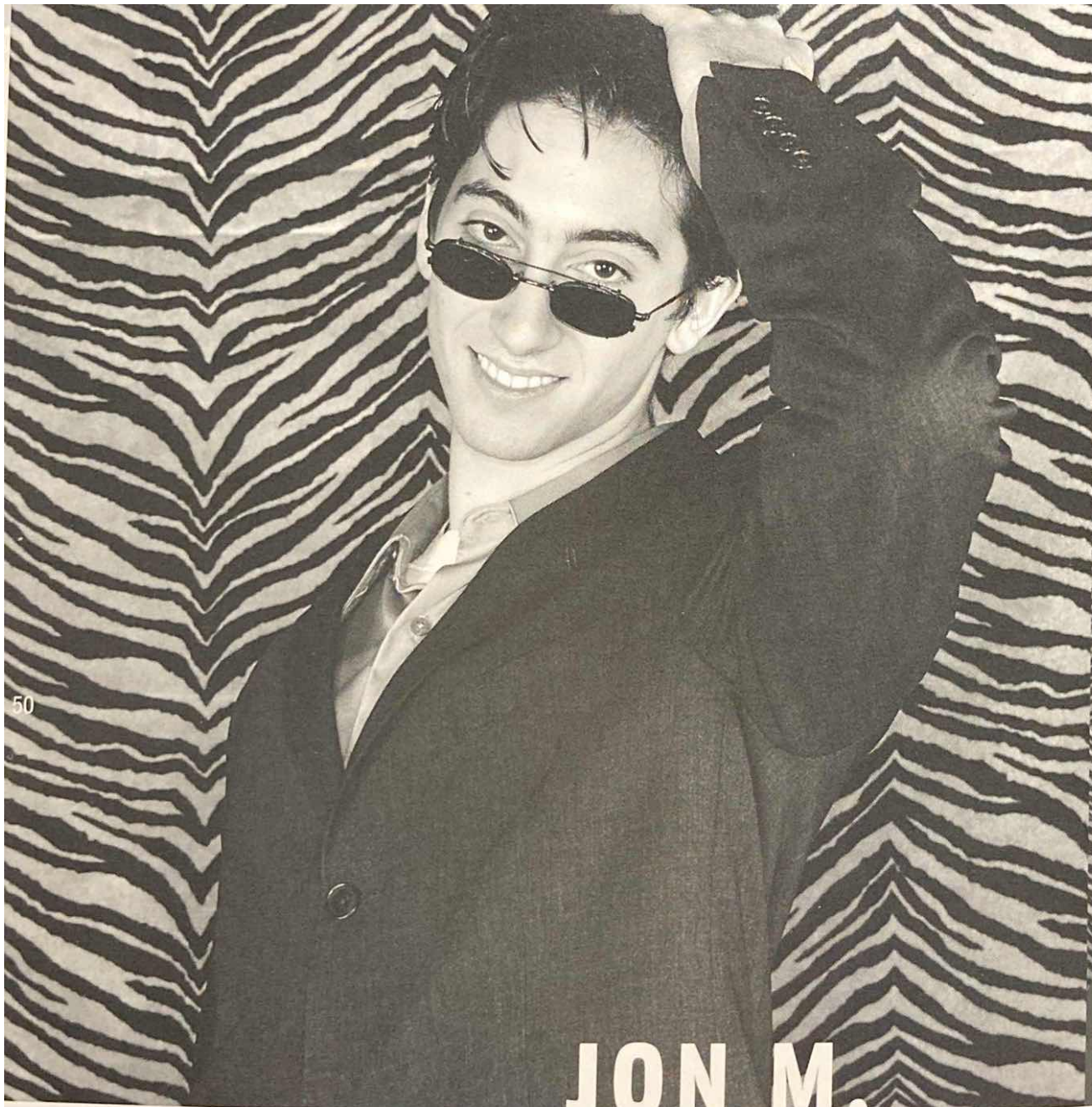
"Plurality which is not
reduced to unity is
confusion; Unity which
does not depend on
plurality is tyranny.

— Pascal

ISAAC
ASHKENAZI



**AVIVA
BIELER**



JON M.
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**ELIZABETH
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HOLLY LARSON





CHRISTINA
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"Bye."



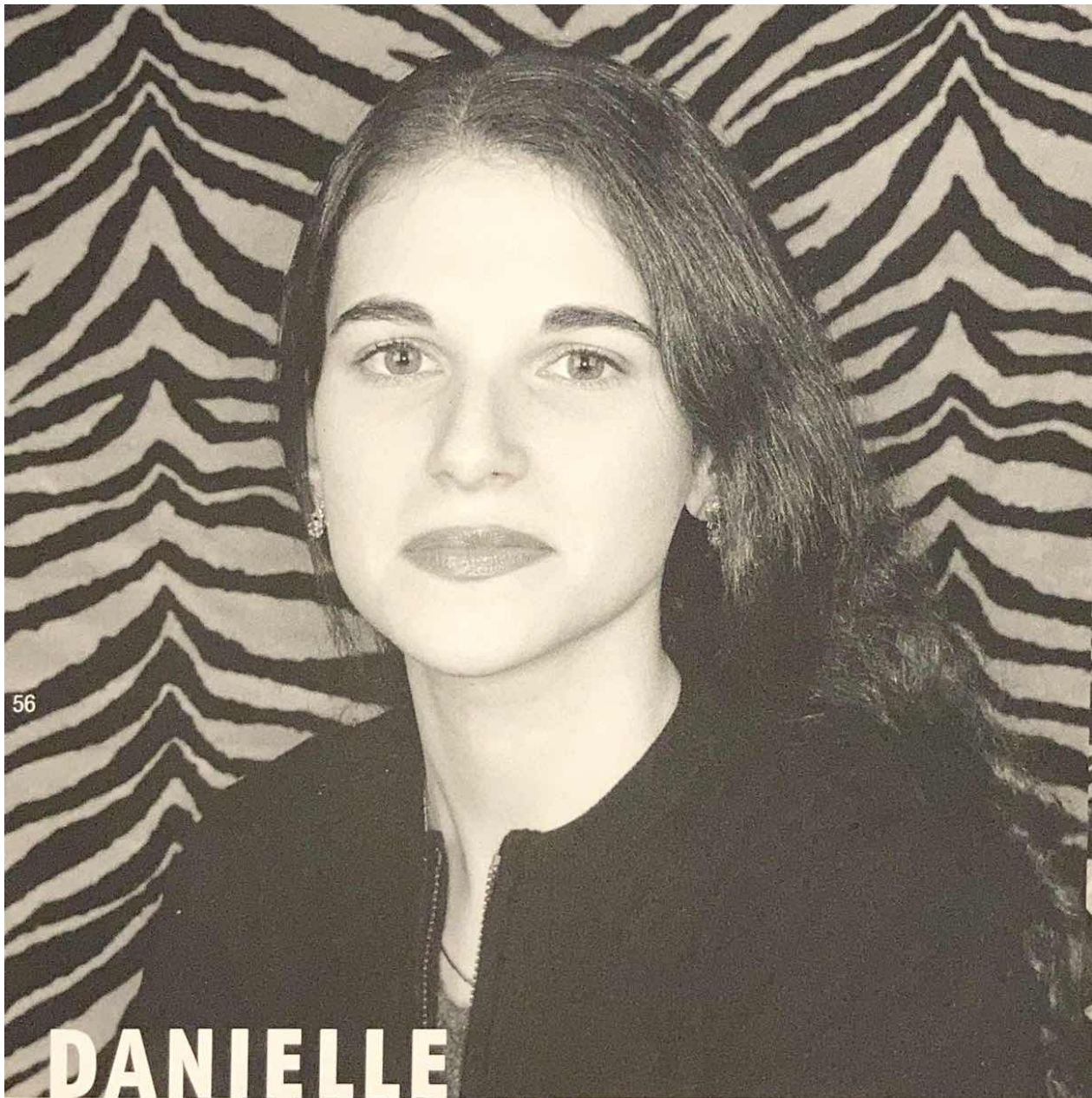
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**SHAWN SANGHOON
PARK KANG**
JO KANG



JOHN HENNESSY





DANIELLE DEUTSCH

"Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way when you criticize them, you are a mile away from them and you have their shoes."

— Unknown

Good, better, best; never let it
rest till your good is better and
your better is best."

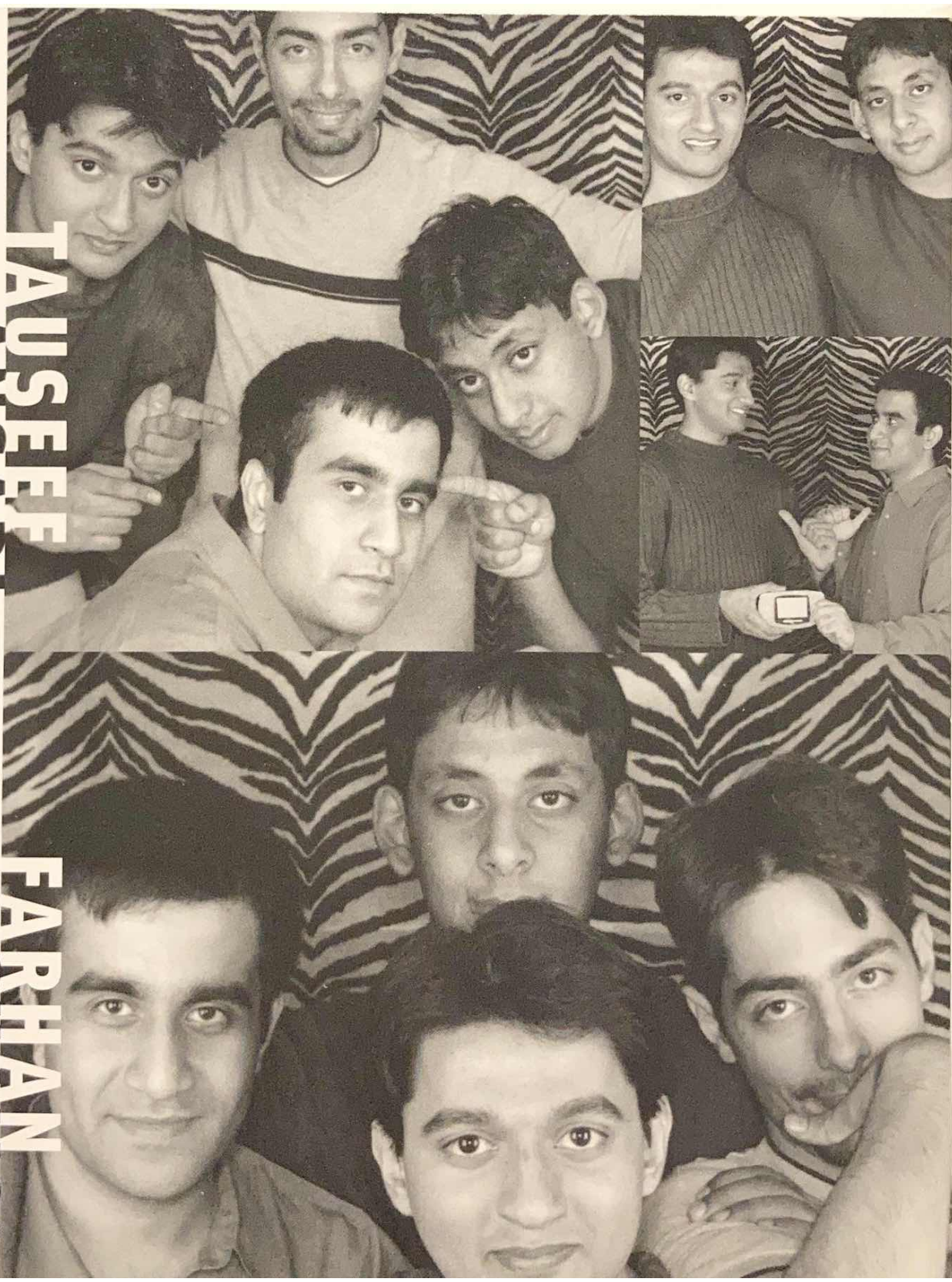
— Anon

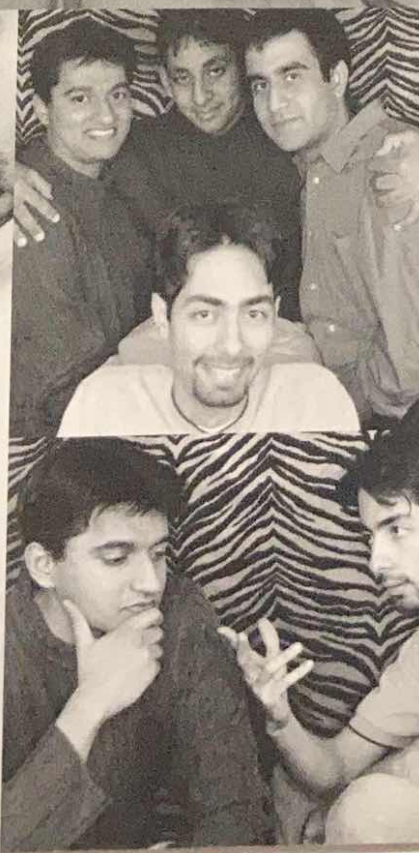
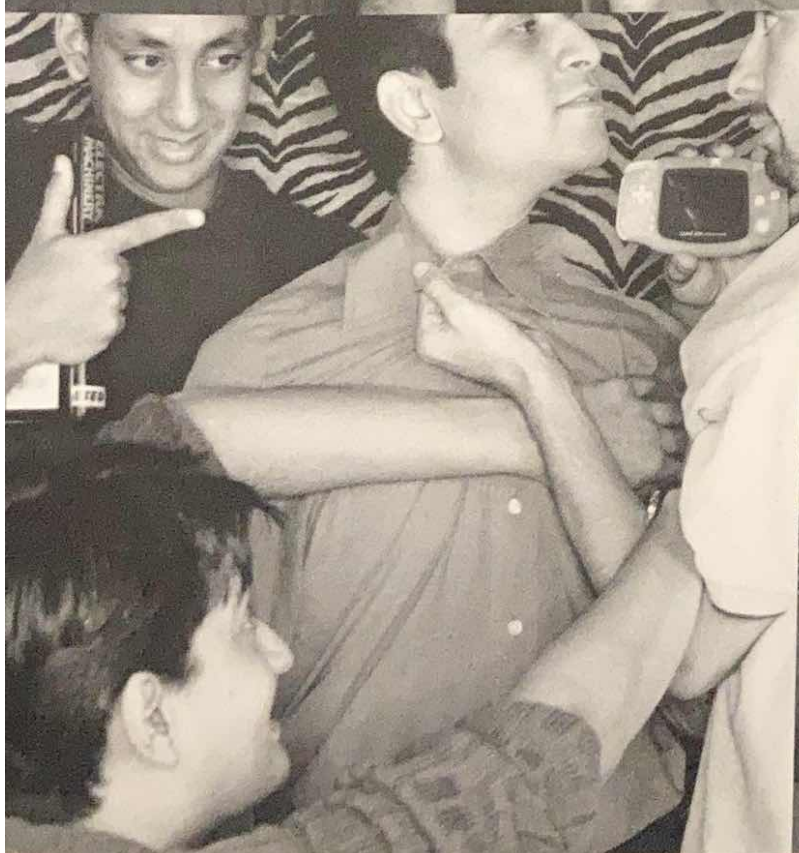
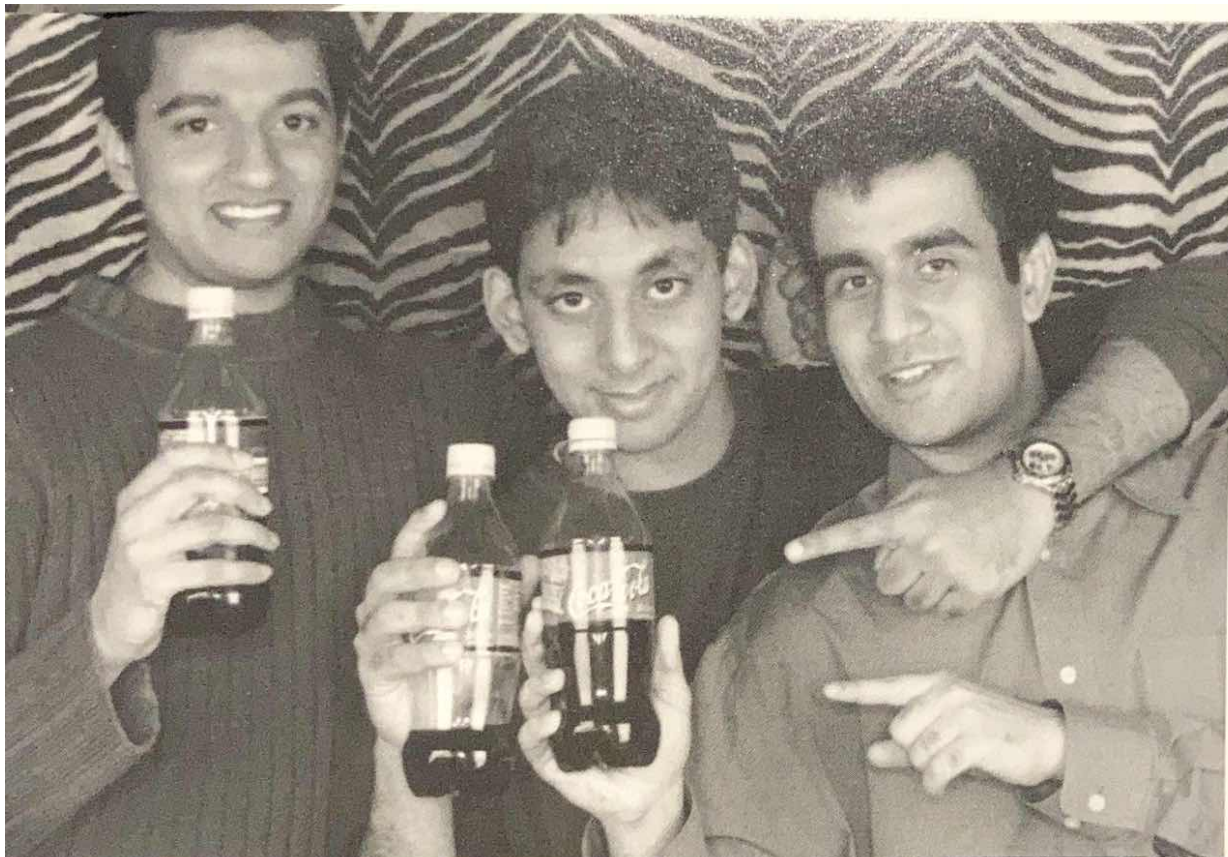
"Carpe diem,
quam minimum
credula postero."

— Horace

TAUSEEF
ANSARI

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"When you come to a fork in the road, take it."

– Yogi Berra

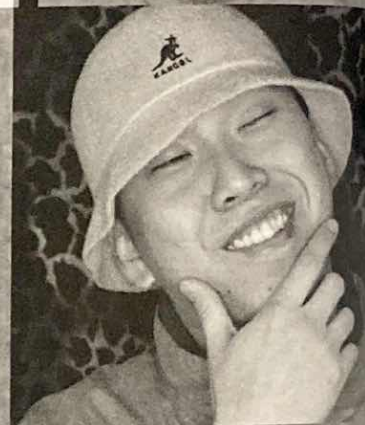
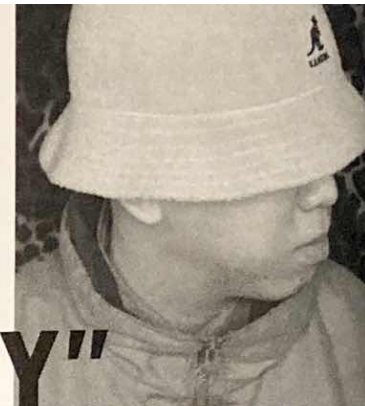
"Imagination is more important than knowledge."

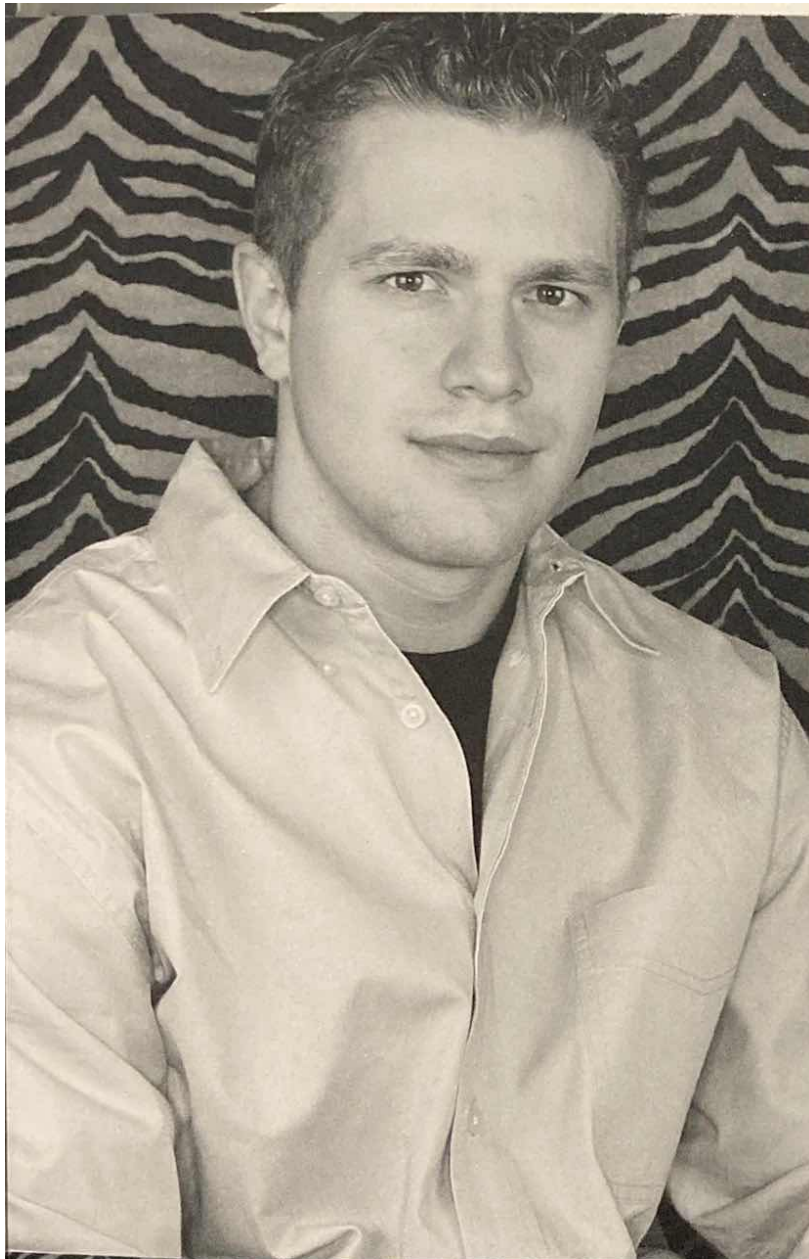
– Albert Einstein

"Don't count the days, make the days count."

– Muhammad Ali

CHUN HAO "TONY" WANG





"A human being should
be able to change a diaper,
plan and invasion,
butcher a hog,
conn a ship,
design a building,
write a sonnet,
balance accounts,
build a wall,
set a bone,
comfort the dying,
take orders,
give orders,
cooperate,
act alone,
solve equations,
analyze a new problem,
pitch manure,
program a computer,
cook a tasty meal,
fight efficiently,
die gallantly.
Specialization is
for insects."

— Robert Heinlein

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CHRISTOPHER WAGNER



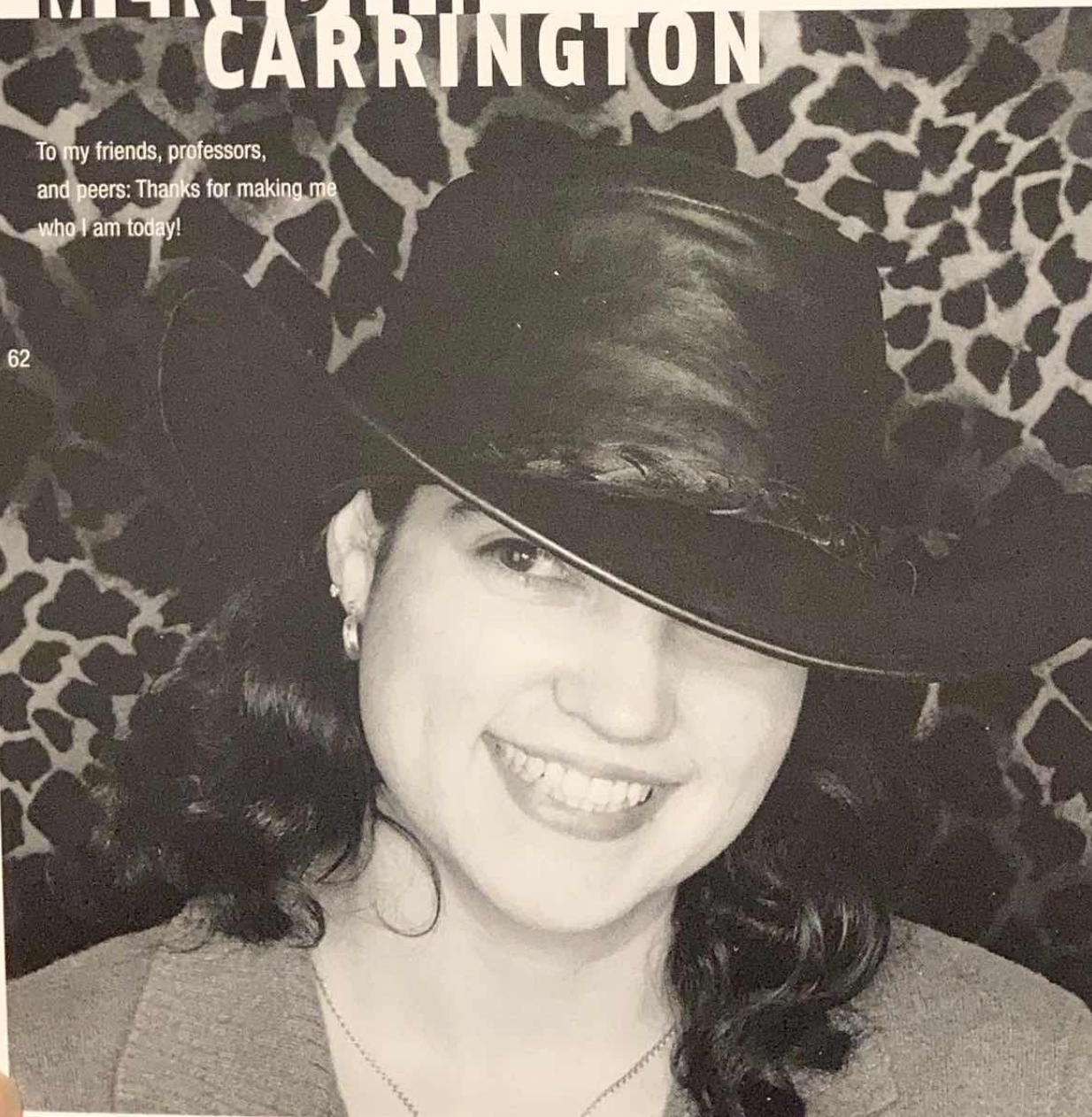
"How do you keep your feet on the ground when you
know you were born to fly?"

Class of '02: We were born to fly! Good luck!

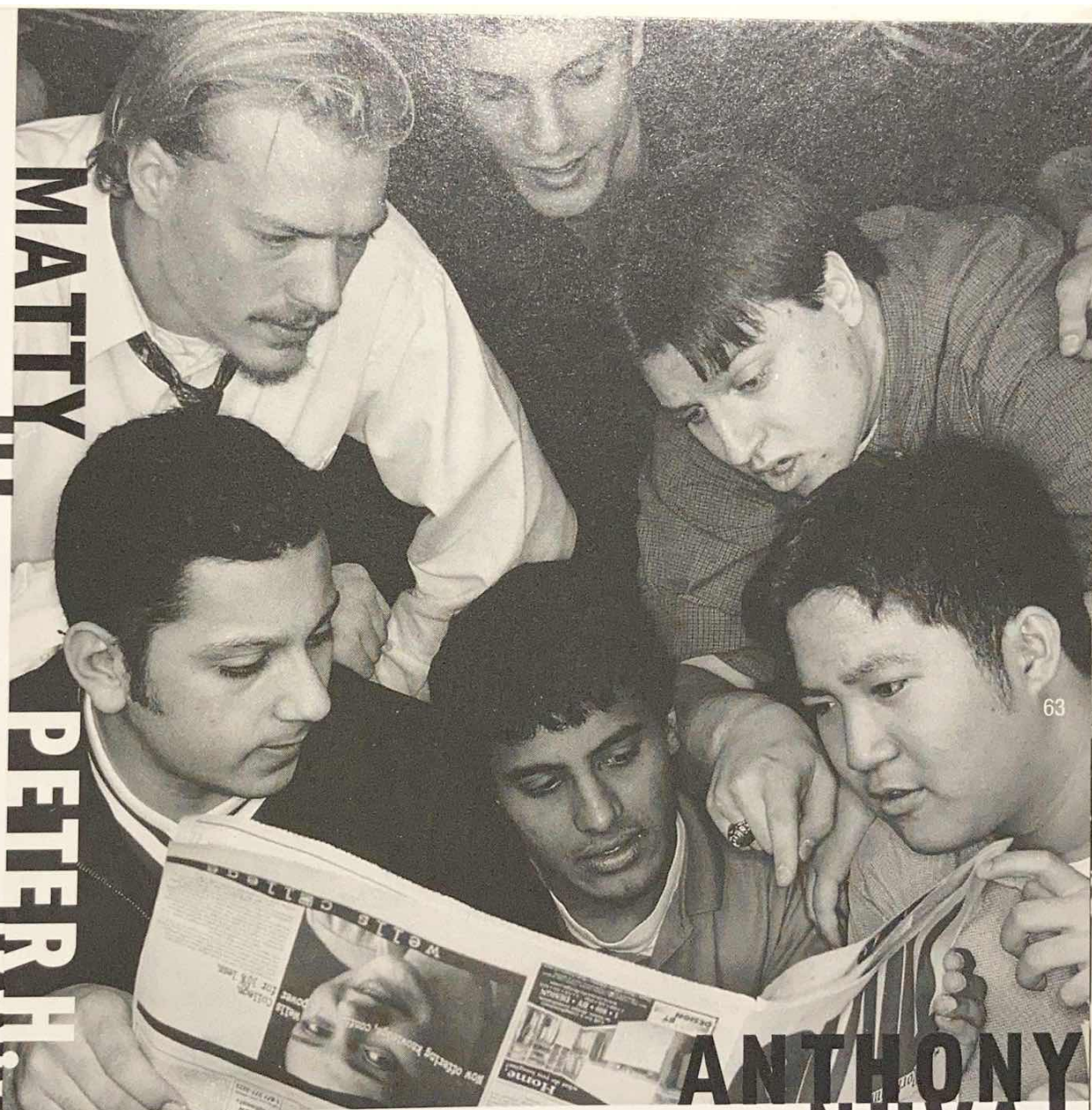
MEREDITH CARRINGTON

To my friends, professors,
and peers: Thanks for making me
who I am today!

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MATTY
U!
PETER
HANNA



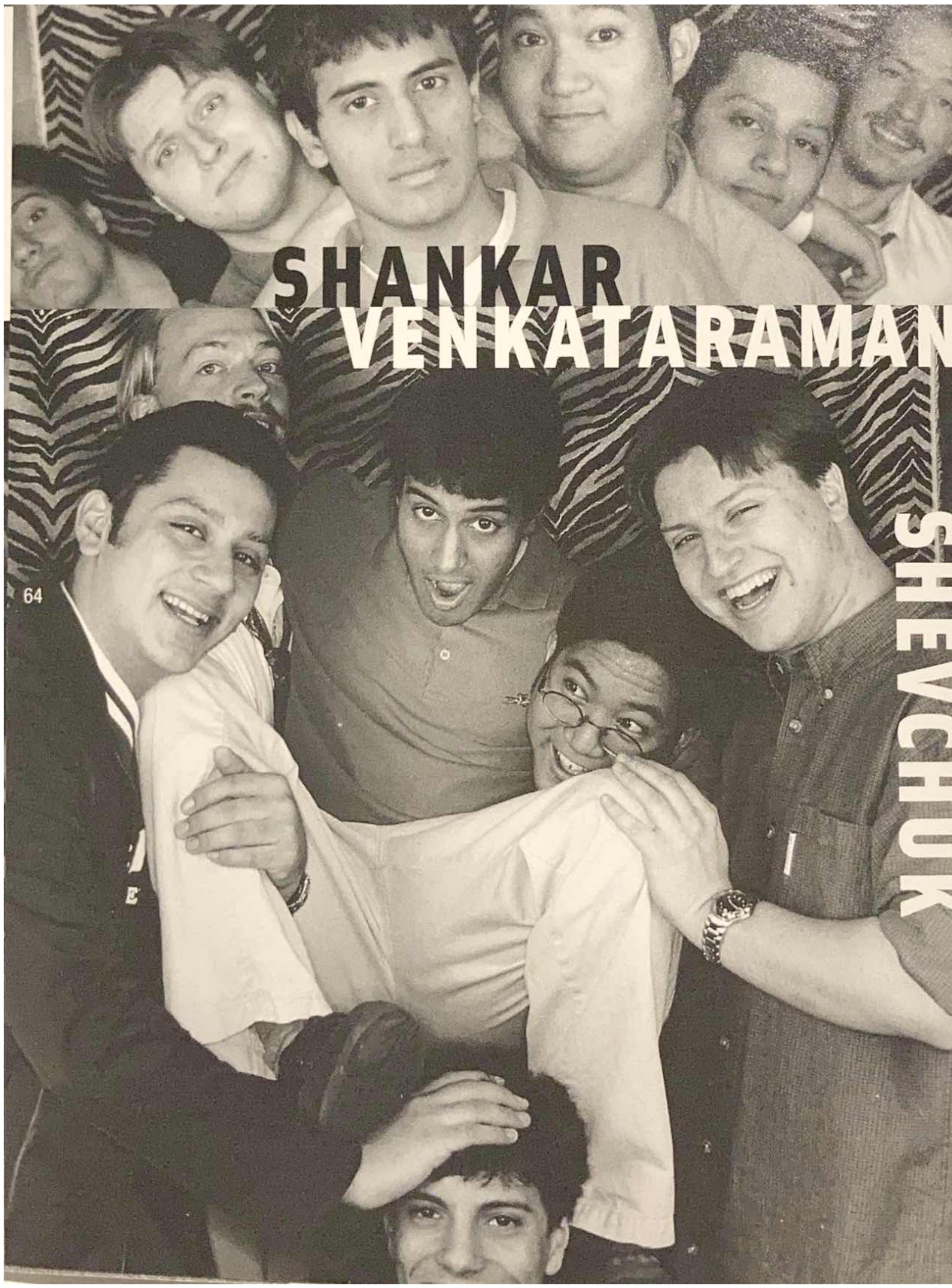
ANTHONY
NUVAL

"Do not go where the path may lead;
go instead where there is no path
and leave a trail."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

In a minute there is time
For decisions and revisions which a minute will reverse.

— T.S. Eliot



**SHANKAR
VENKATARAMAN**

**EUGENE
SHEVCHUK**

He who laughs last
thinks slowest.

The shortest distance
between two points is
under construction.

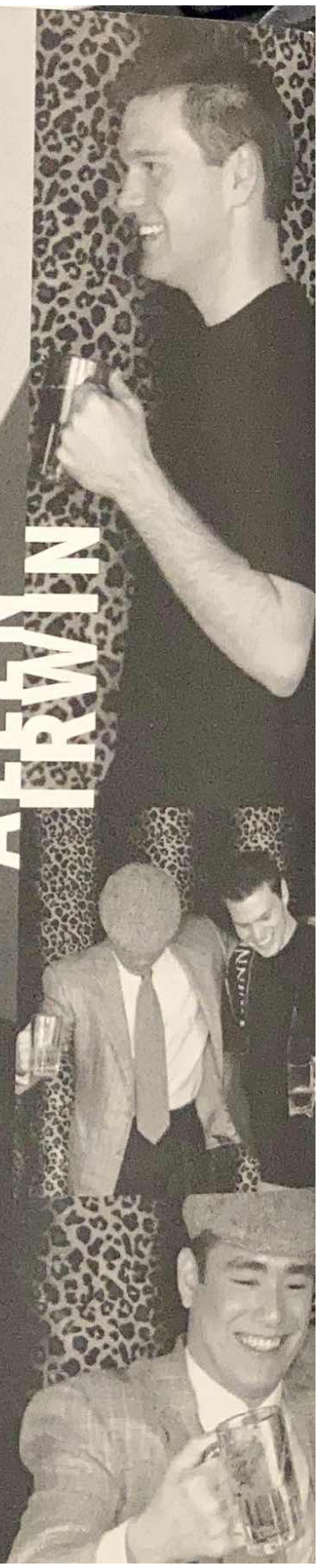
Experience is a hard
teacher because she
gives the test first, the
lesson afterward.

JOSEPH AUFIERO

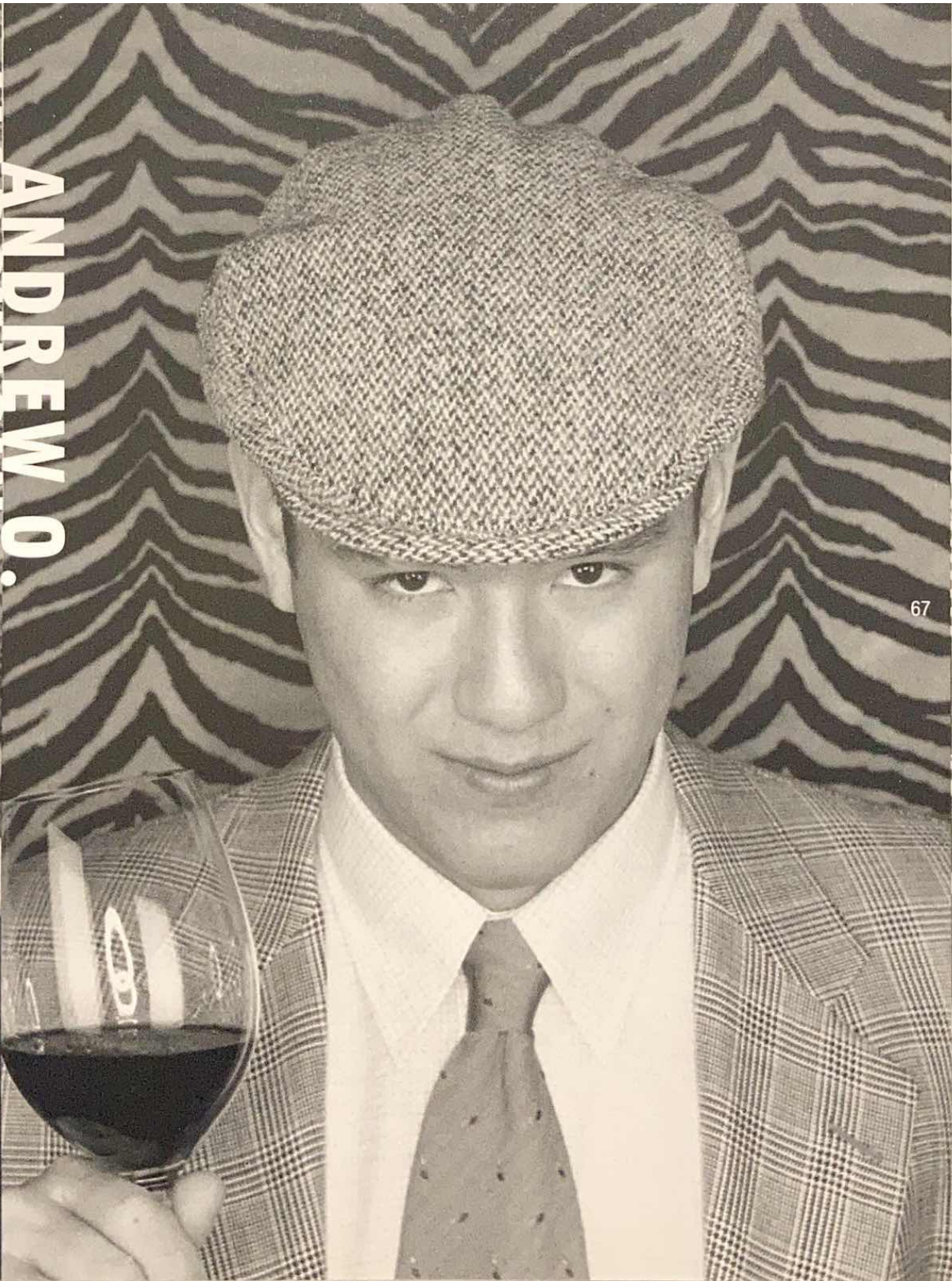
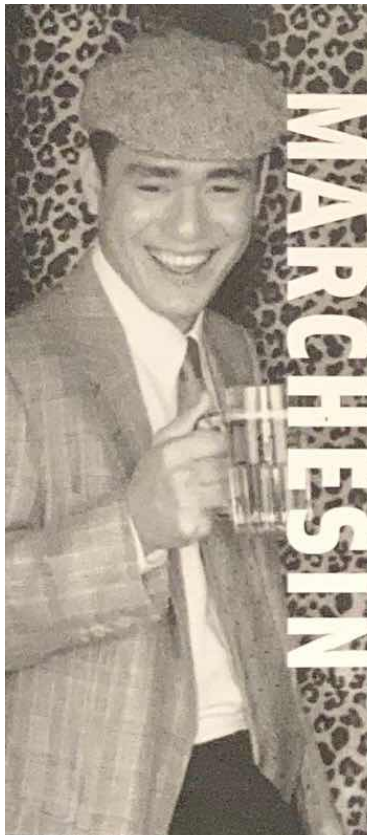


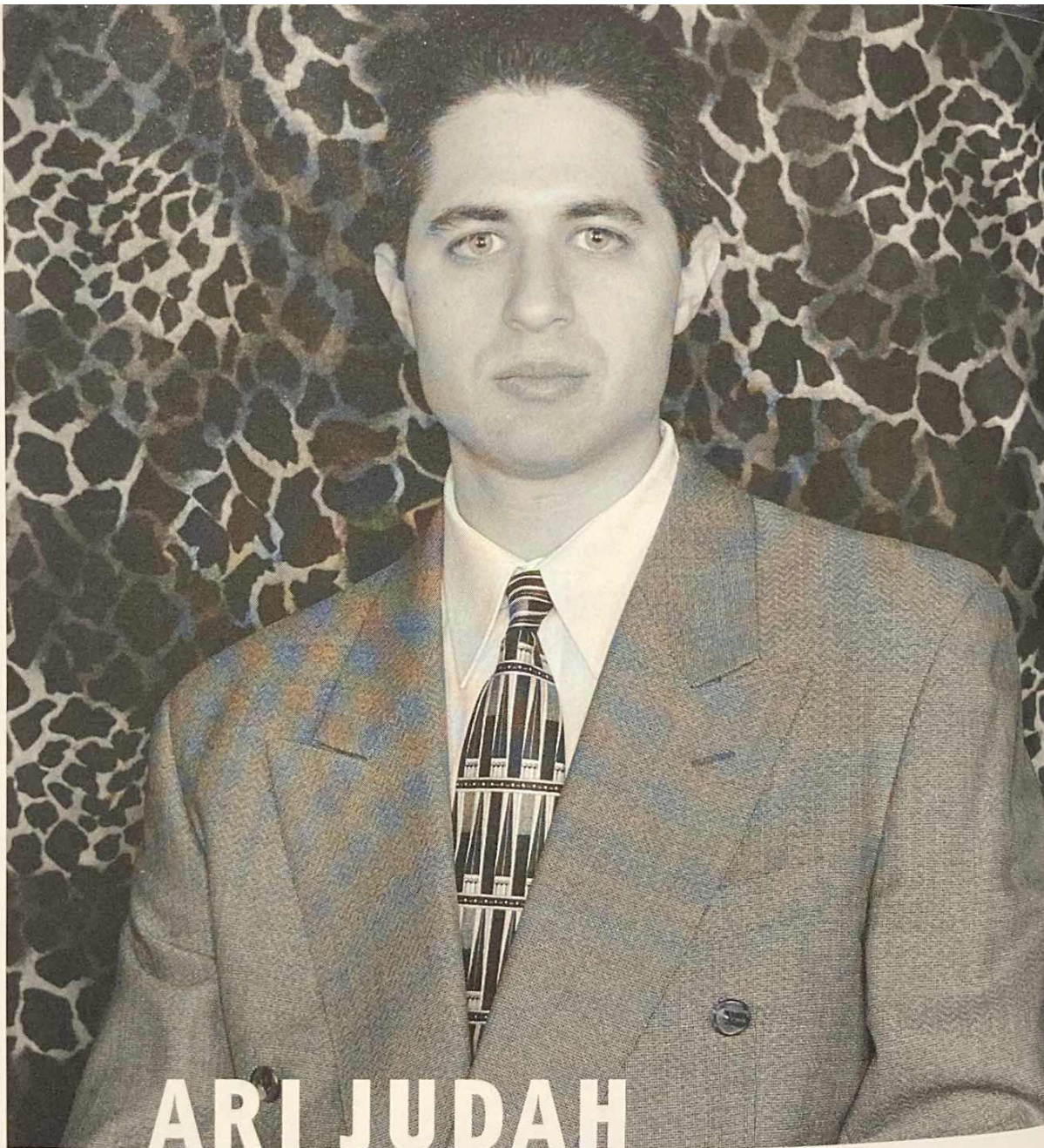
ALLEN

Only the callipygous may enter
the realm of the gorged monkey.



MARCHESIN O. ANDREW

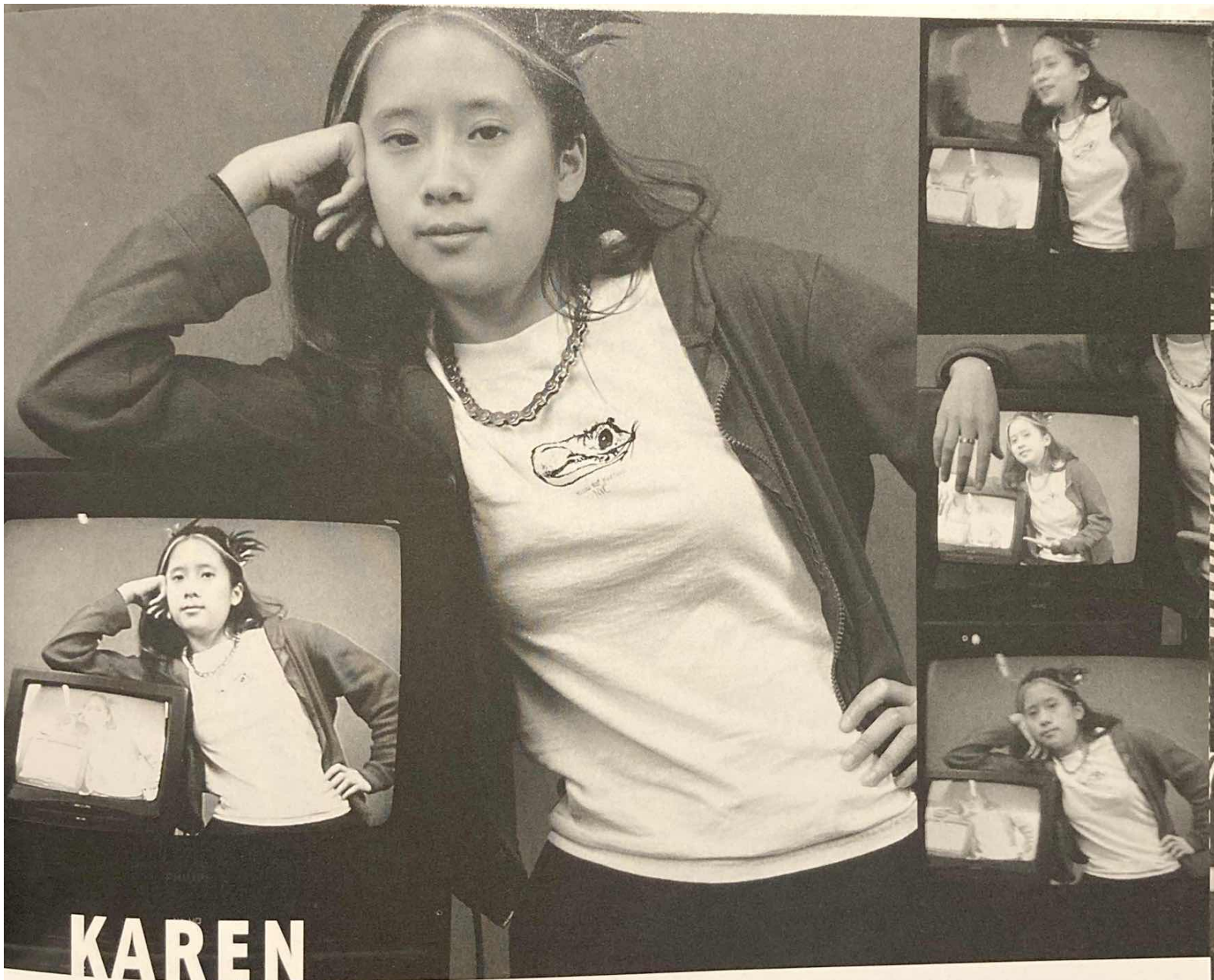




ARI JUDAH WELNER

"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed
in overalls and looks like work."

— Thomas Edison

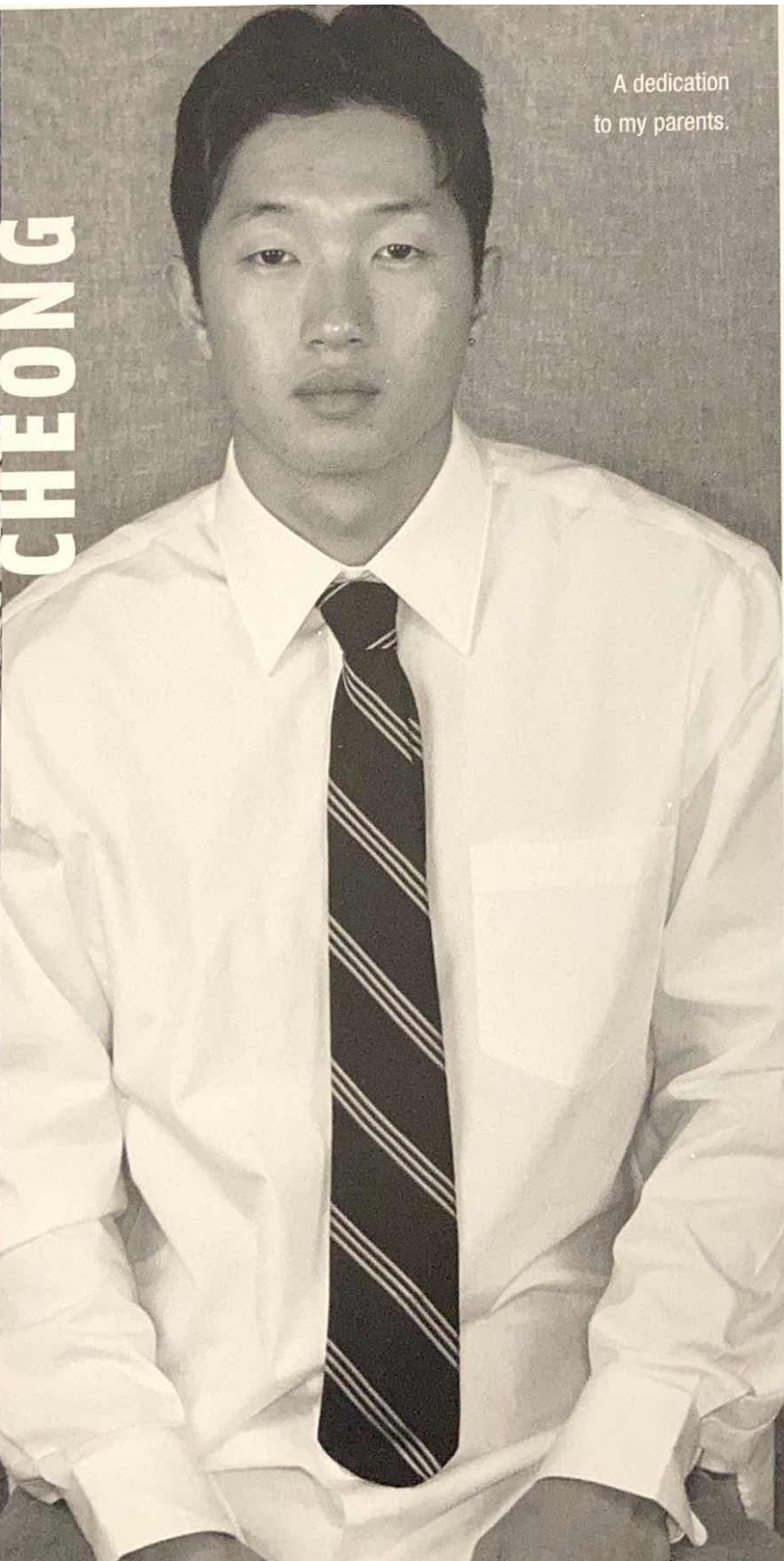
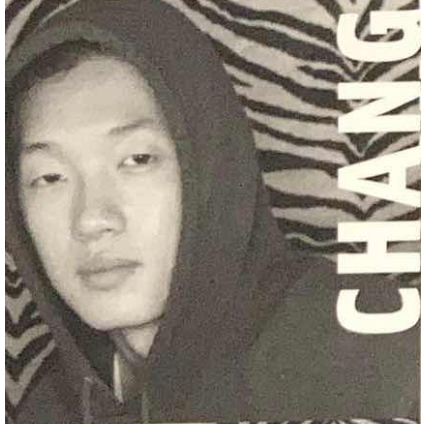
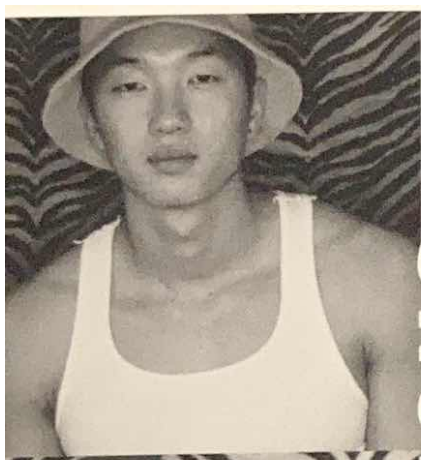


KAREN YEH

Maybe the quest for truth is just
about manipulating the language in
such a way that someone says
something seemingly innovative.

A dedication
to my parents.

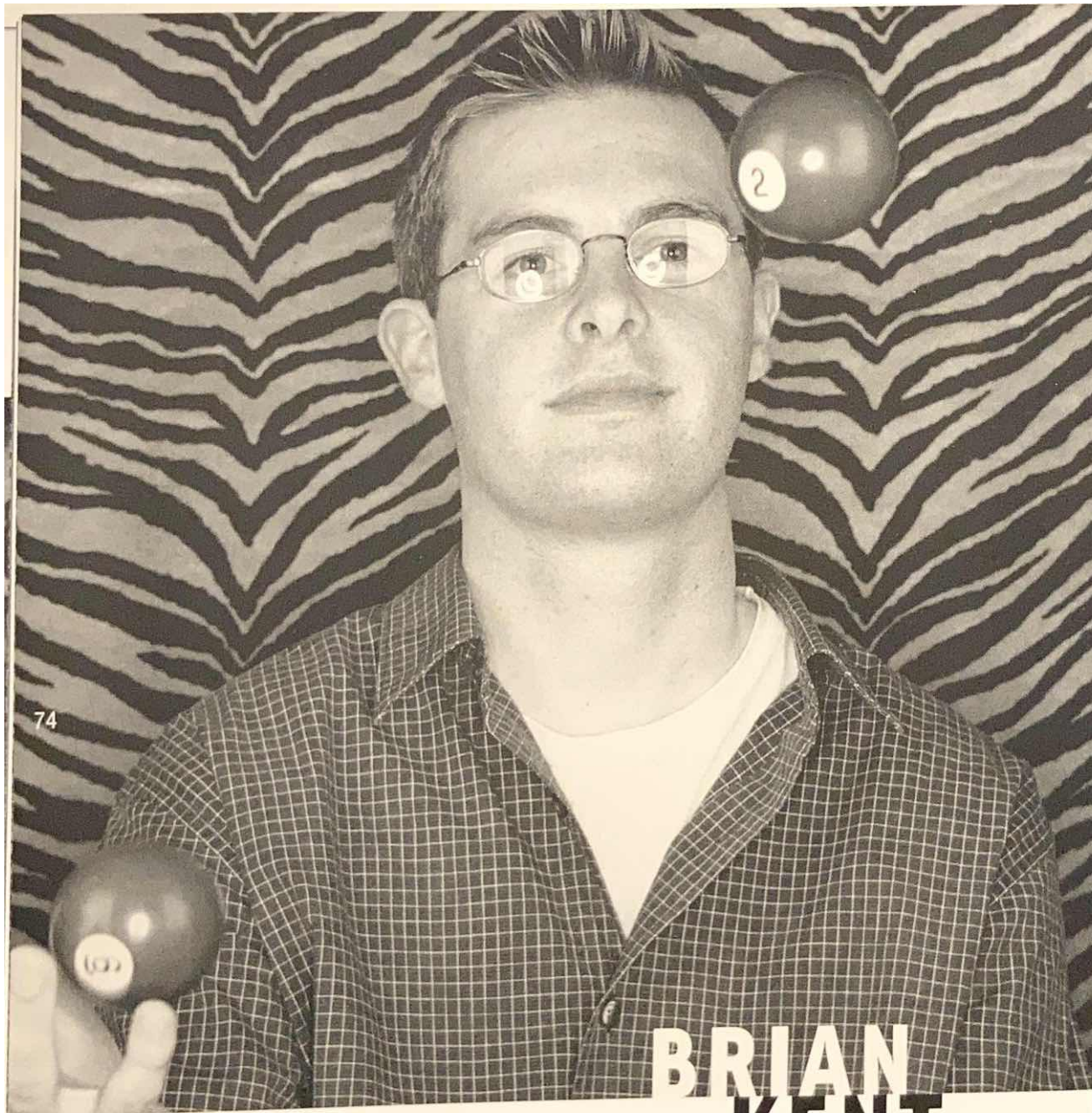
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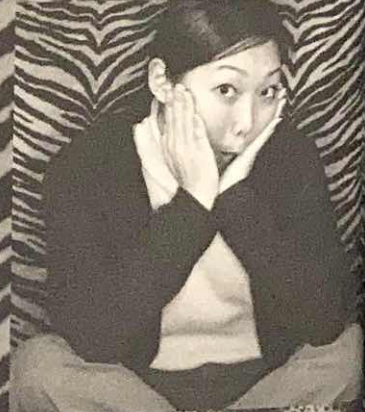


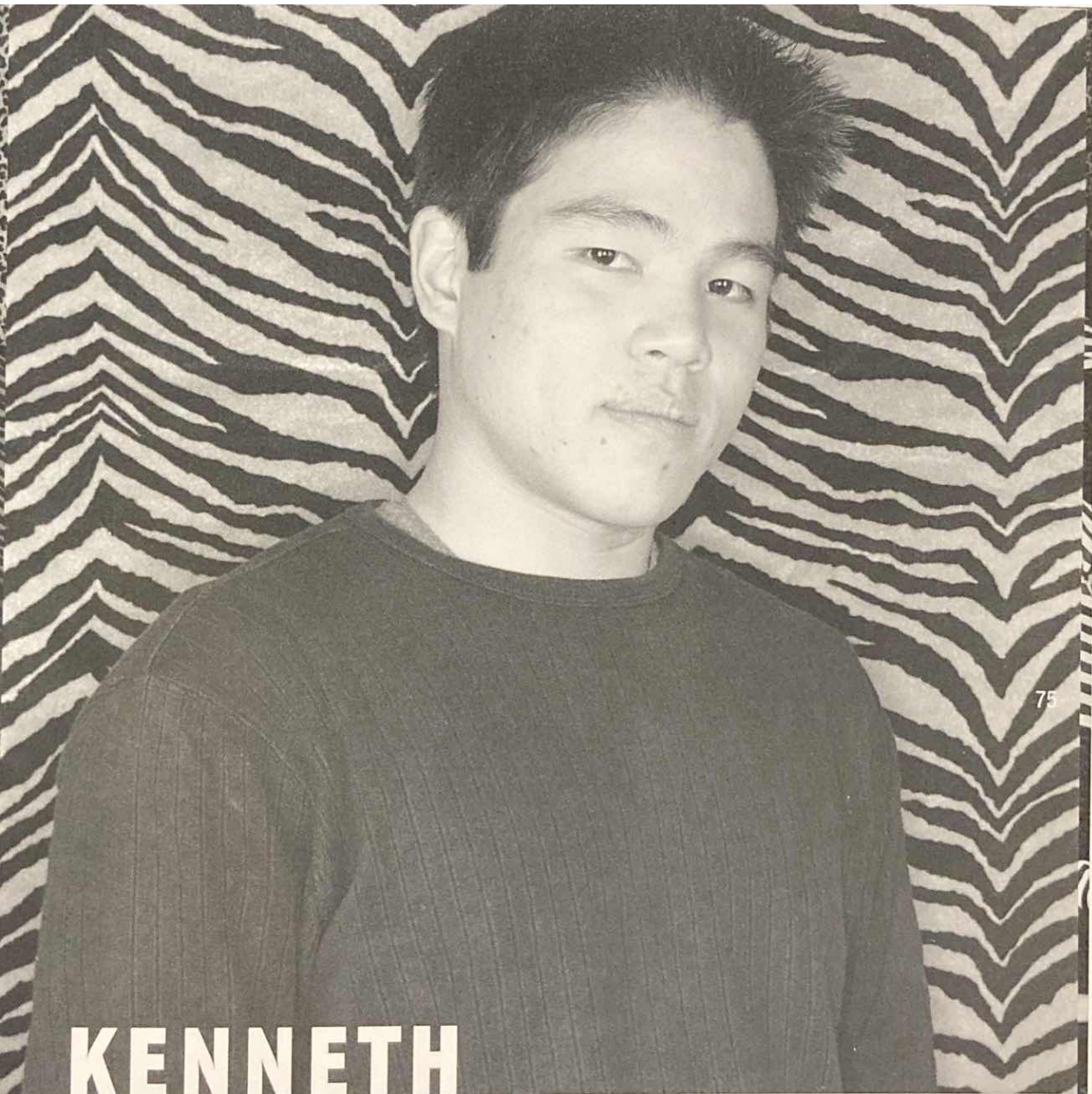
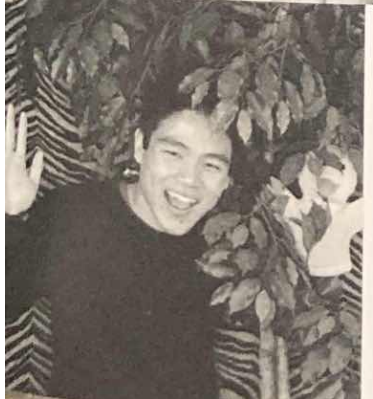
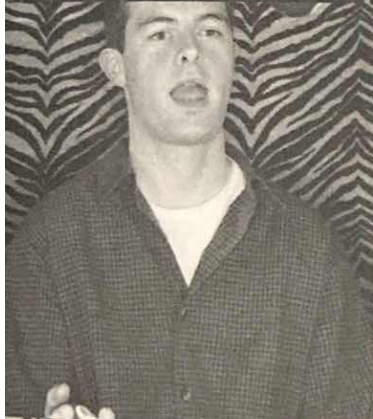
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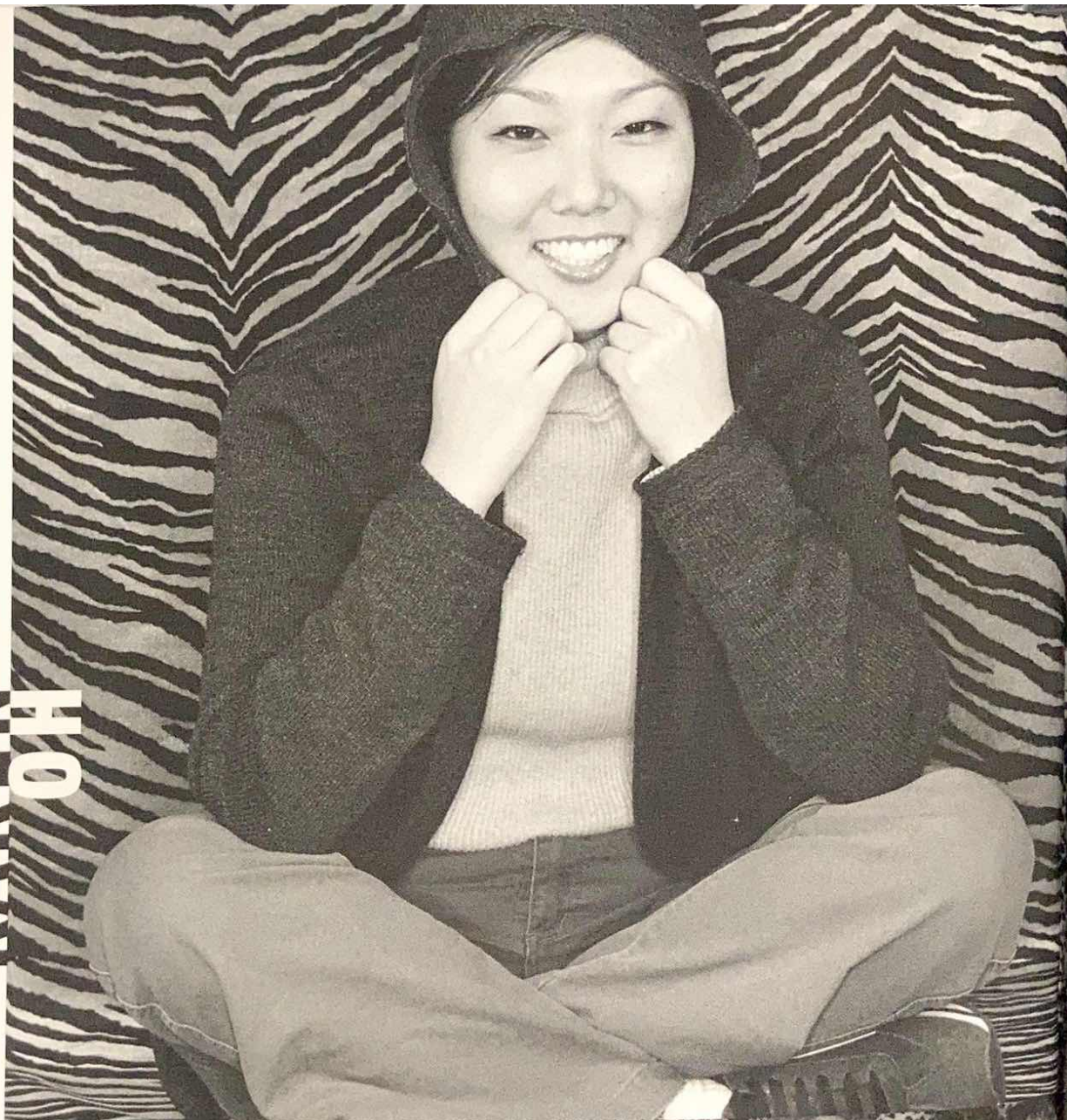


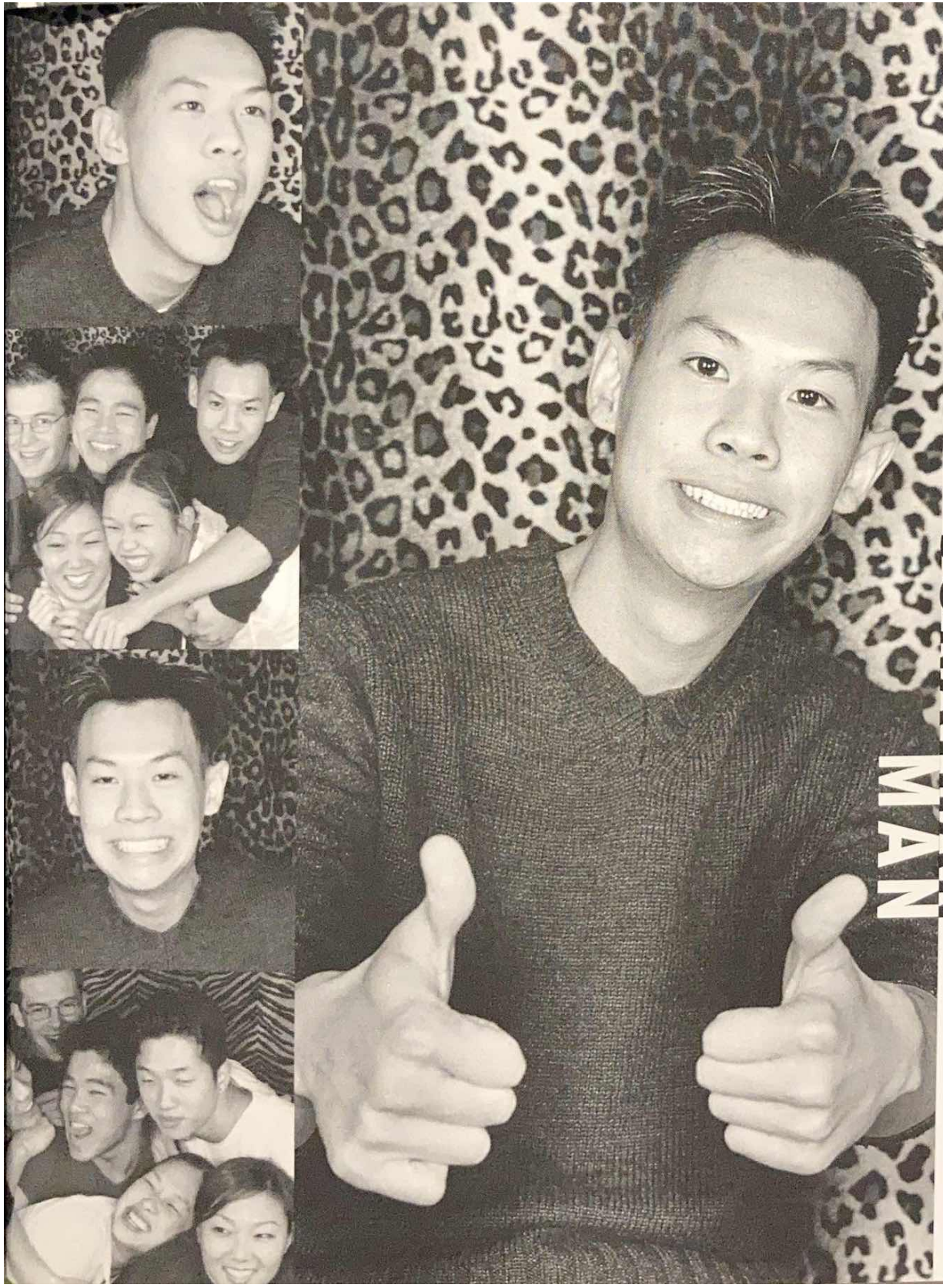


**KENNETH
CHUNG**

"I feel like an idiot.
But I am an idiot, so it kinda
works out"
— Billy Madison

KAREN OH





JONATHAN

ever think u had a harmless
fart, but it turned out to be a
wet, sloppy turd?
guess I'm the only one.

"He who is a friend
is always a friend, and a brother
is born for the time of stress."

— Proverbs 17:17



MELISSA APPEL

To all my friends, some words of wisdom.

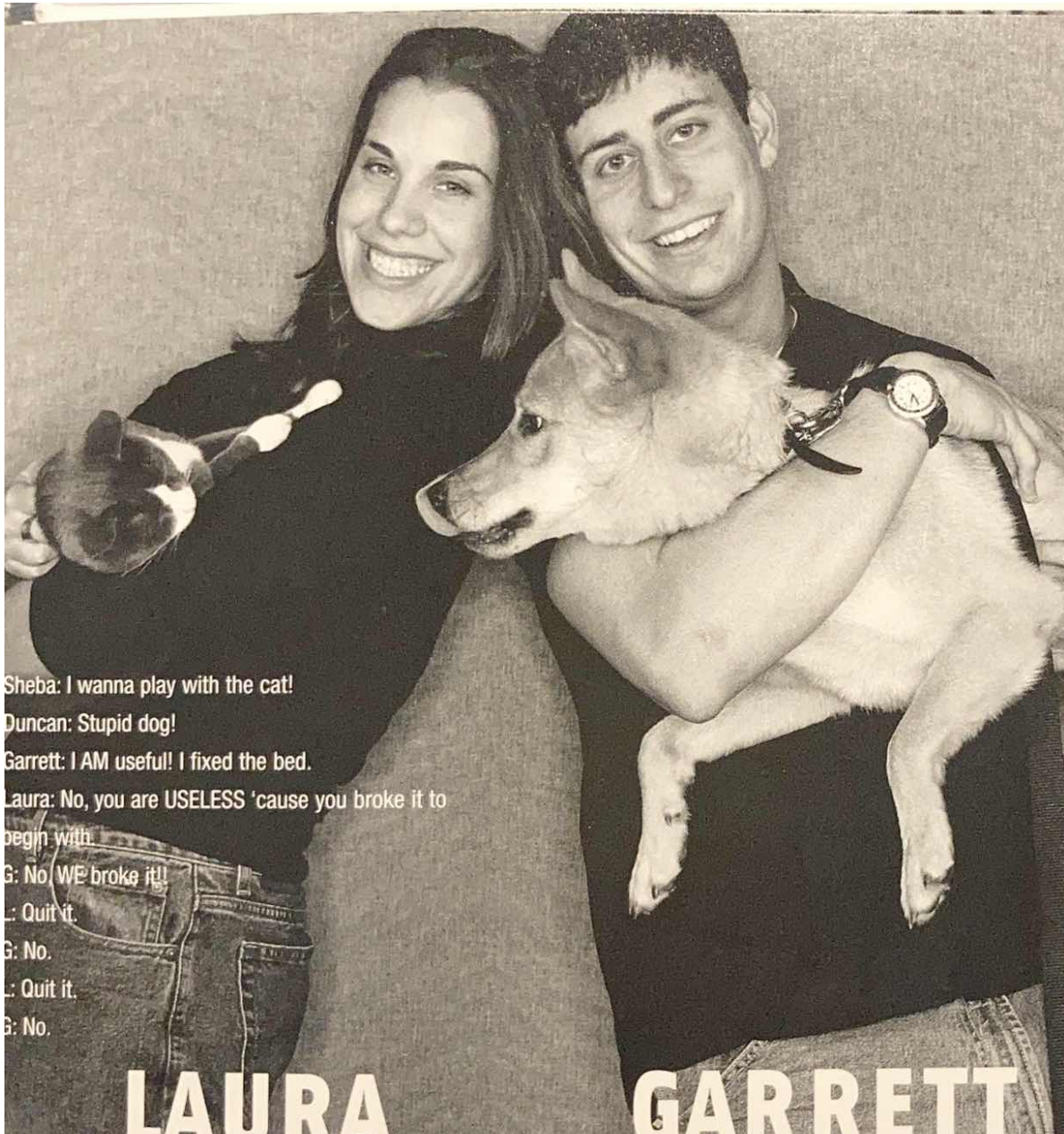
'Twas brillig and the slithy toves.

Did gyre and gimble in the wabe.

All mimsy were the borrogroves.

And the momraths outgrabe.

— from Lewis Carroll, The Jabberwocky



Sheba: I wanna play with the cat!

Duncan: Stupid dog!

Garrett: I AM useful! I fixed the bed.

Laura: No, you are USELESS 'cause you broke it to
begin with.

G: No WE broke it!!

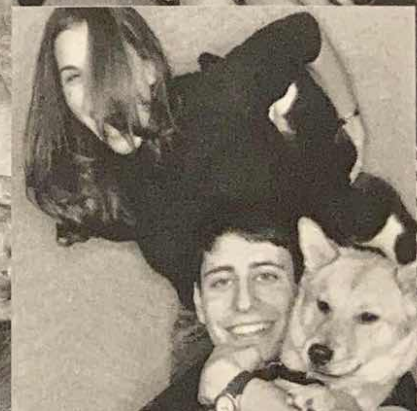
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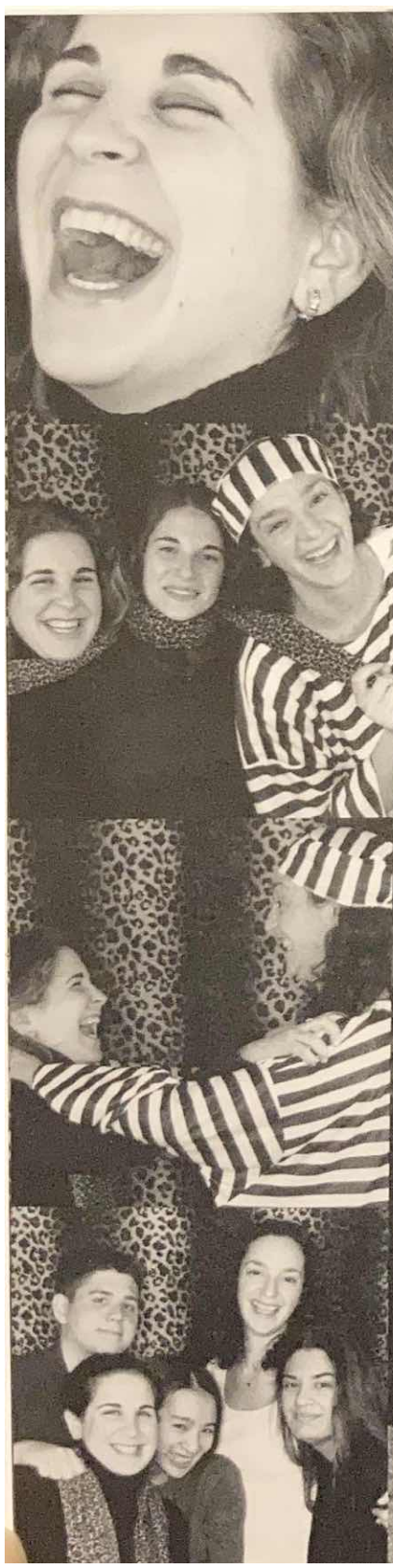
G: No.

L: Quit it.

G: No.

LAURA **GARRETT**
SAN FILIPPO **BAUER**





DALIA LEVINE

"If the path you choose is hard,
It doesn't matter.
Every minute that passes is gone.
Don't look back,
Go forward.
Because at the end of the path,
There is tomorrow."

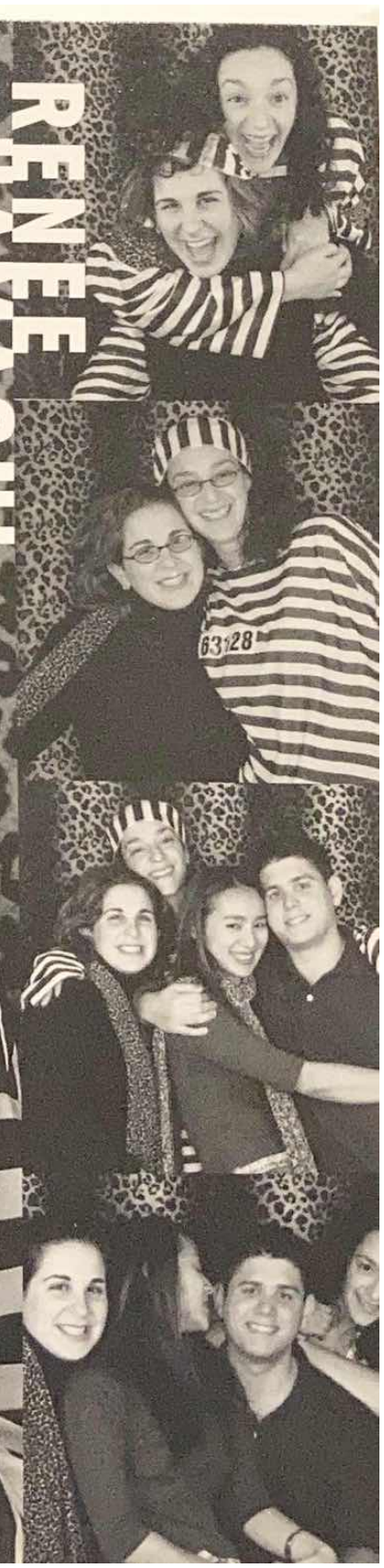
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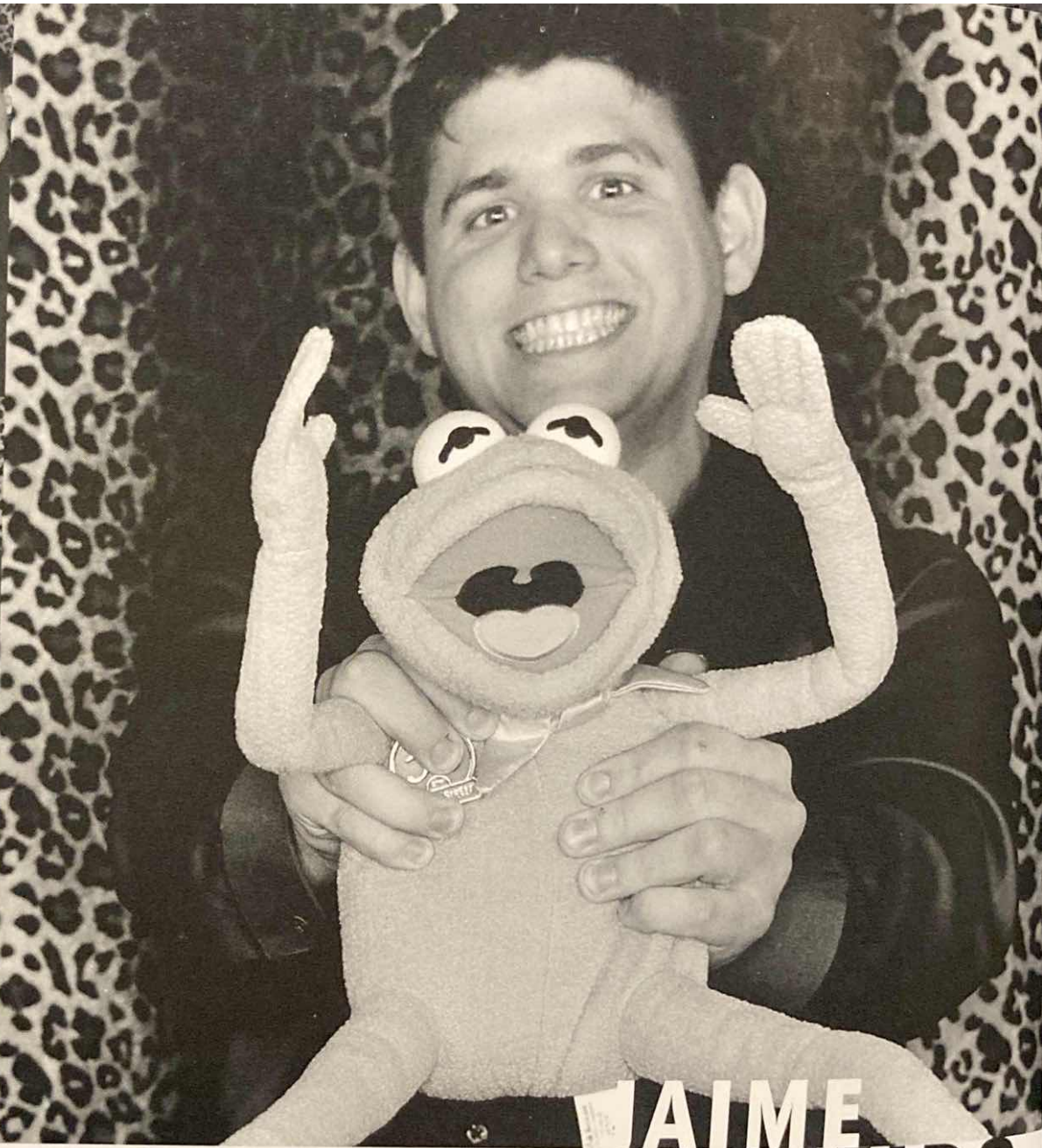
Much thanks to my family and friends!

RENEE HAMAOU

"I don't care about the grade,
I just want to understand what
the f. is going on..."

COOPER
CRAZY
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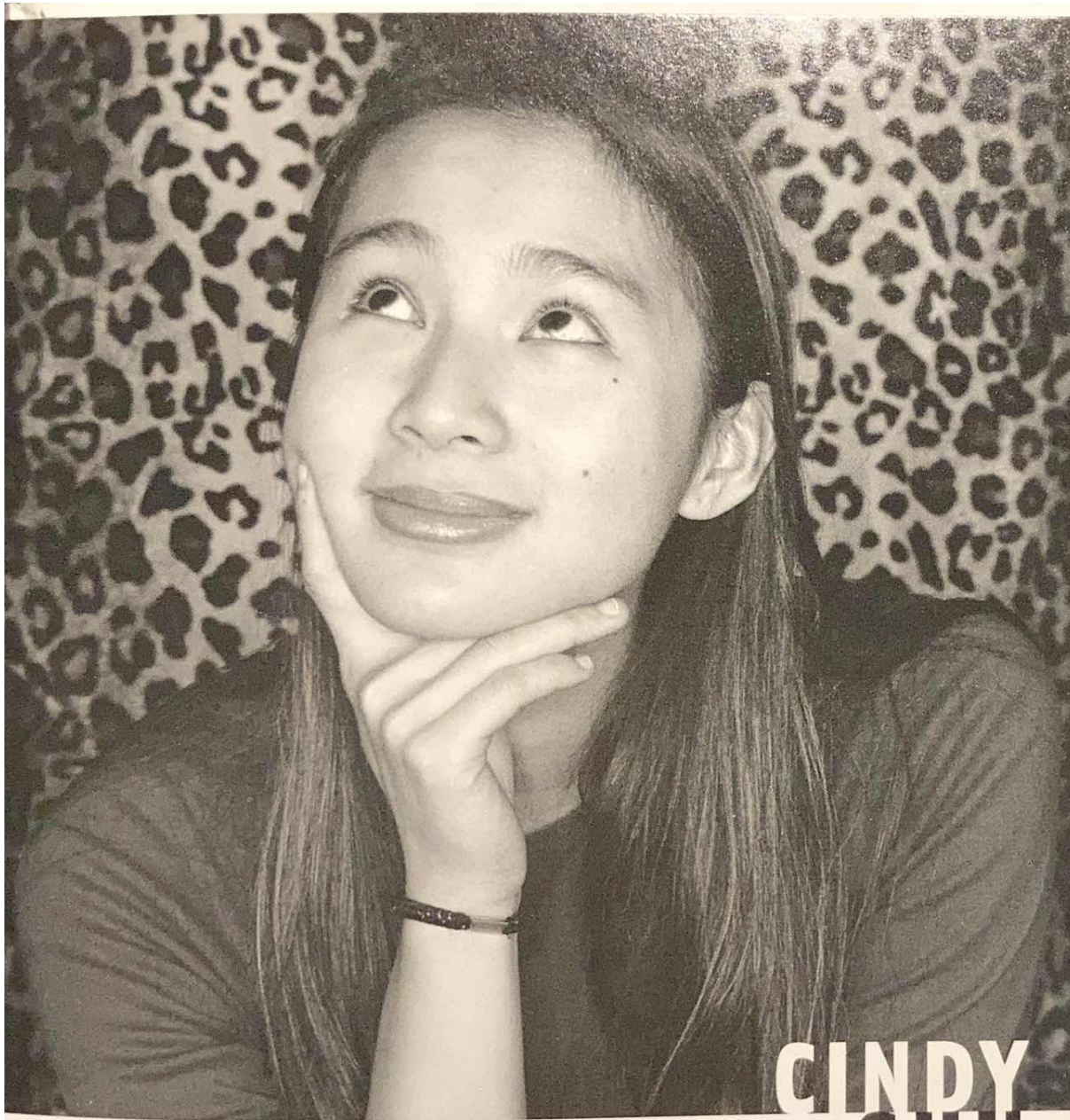




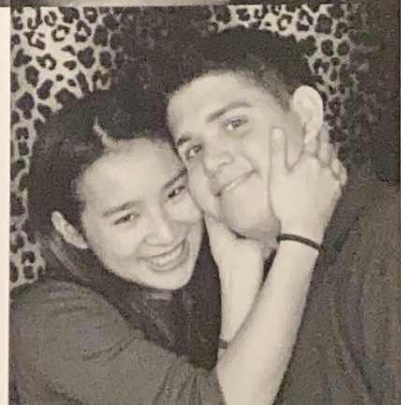
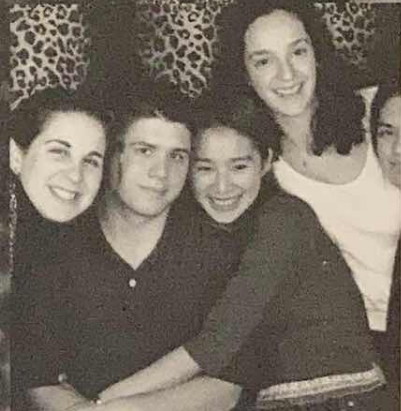
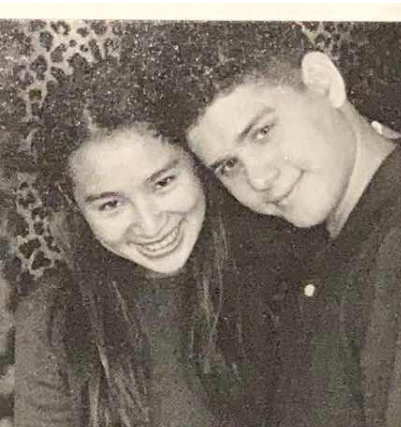
JAIME CACHEIRO

24 hours. Zeta Psi. Kermit & Miss Piggy. Sleep.
 Mom & Dad - Thank you. Peter Cooper - Thank you.
 Renee, Dalia and Garrett - It was fun!
 Cindy - Thank you.

"Awareness is everything, and being
 aware is more important than being smart."
 — Phil Jackson



**CINDY
SHU**



YOUNG LOK

Be content with your lot; one cannot be first in everything.

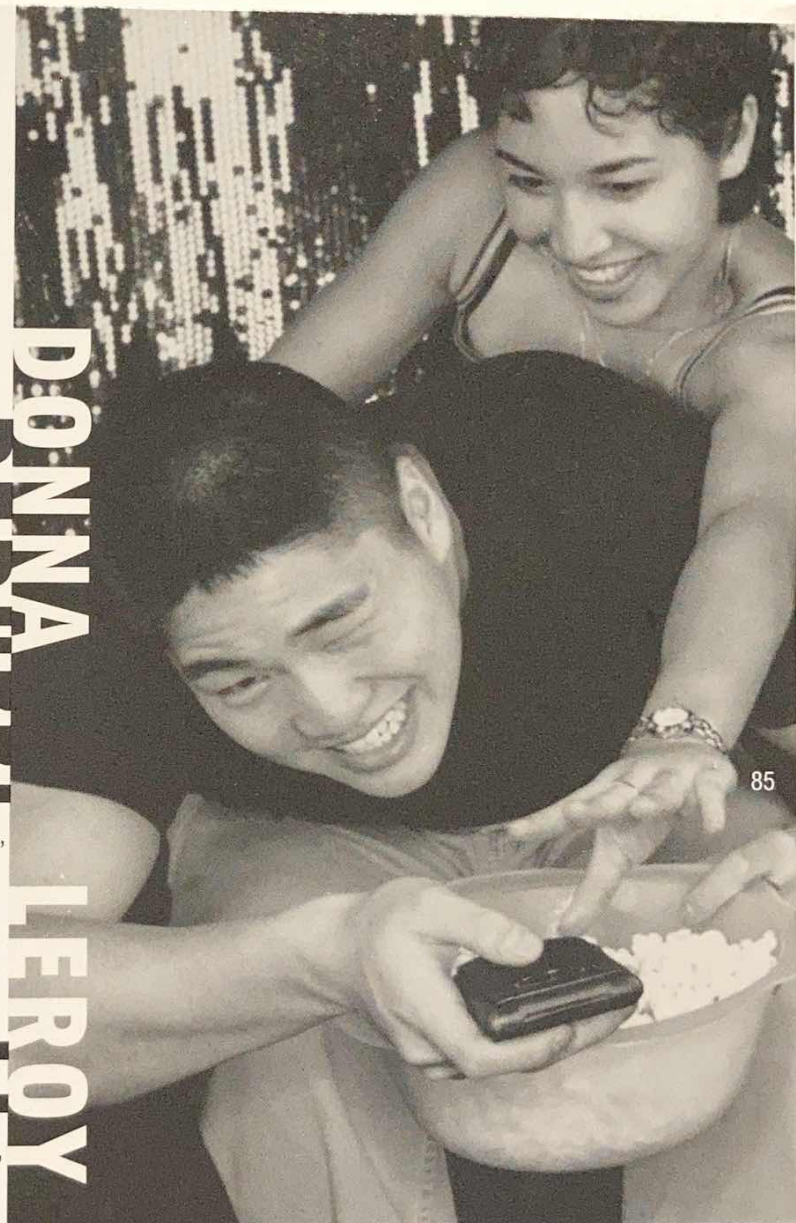
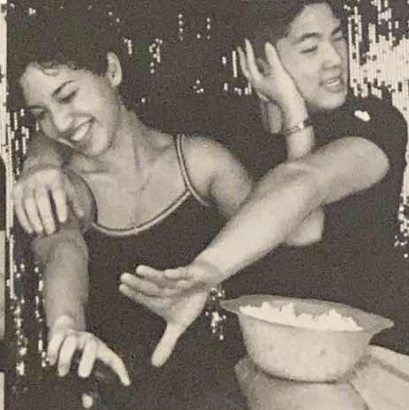
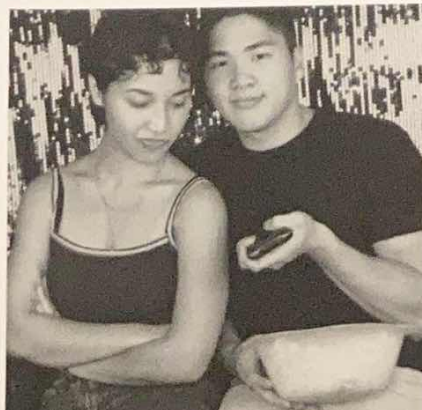


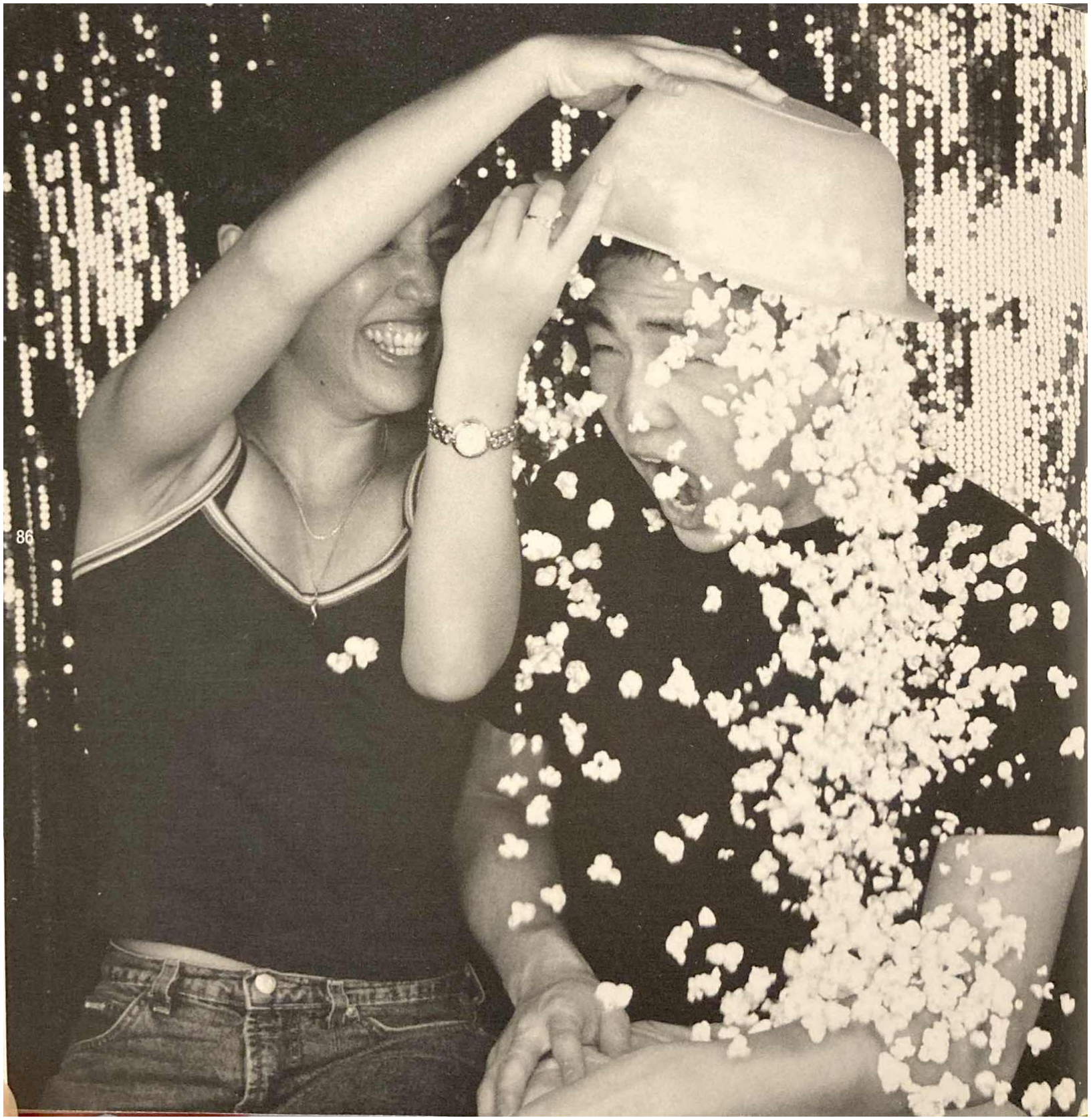
DONNA
PERUZZI
HEROY
LI

"yippee!"

"yay!"

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